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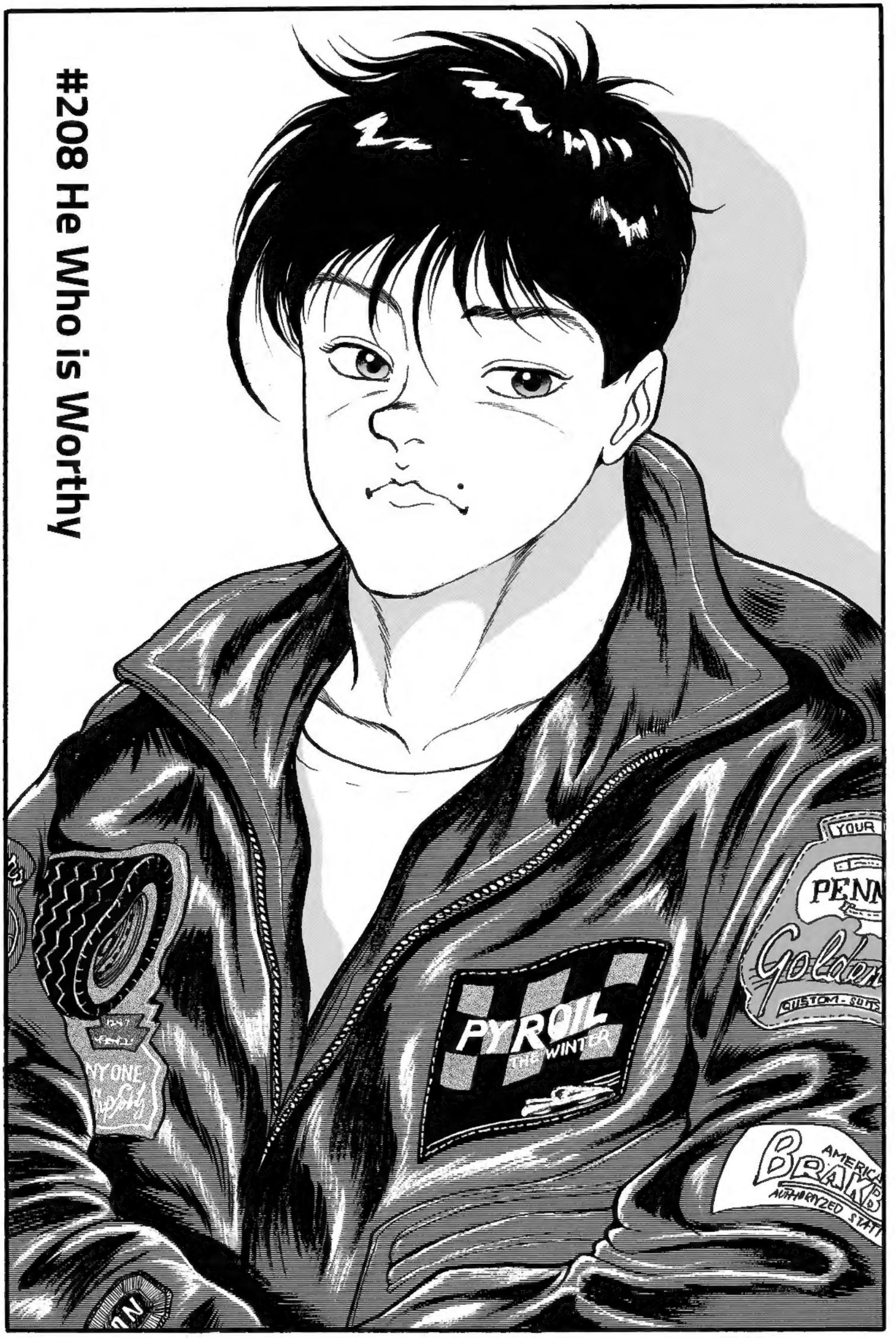
# #208 He Who is Worthy



YU...
...!!!

SMELLS GOOD IN HERE...

HUH ...?

DOESN'T MATTER WHO SHOWS UP...

IN A FIGHT, SHOULDN'T YOU KEEP YOUR EYES ON YOUR OPPONENT?

BUT YOU ALSO LOOKED ...

WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO GO AFTER KATSUMI OROCHI? WELL?!

BAKI.

HE'S *MY* PREY.

W-
WHO?

YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE.

GULP

"PREY"? WELL, I CAN'T LET *THAT* COMMENT SLIDE.

YAH!
SHWOO
TAK

BAM

PAT...
PAT...
BAM
DM
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...!

...!

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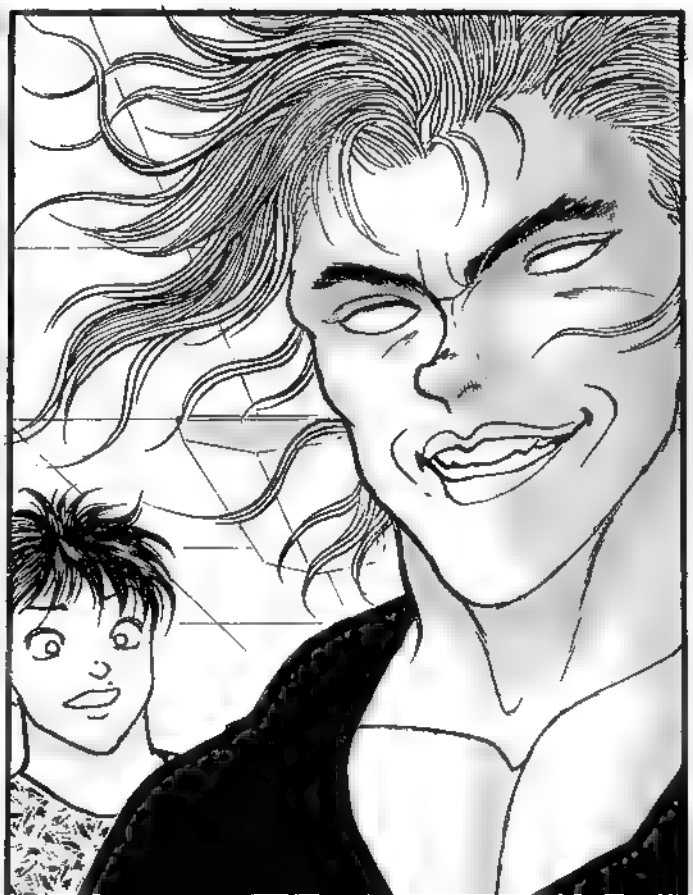
VIOLENCE ISN'T THE ANSWER.

C'MON, BOYS...



YUJI-ROOO!

THIS TOURNAMENT IS MY DREAM !!!

TH-THIS...

JUST LEAVE IT IN PEACE!

PLEASE DON'T DESTROY IT!!!

NOW NOW, IT'S NOT NICE TO ASSUME.

I'M JUST HERE TO SIT AND OBSERVE.
...YOUR TOURNAMENT CLAIMS IT'LL DETERMINE THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD, BUT I'M NOT IN IT.
ALTHOUGH

SO IF YOU HAVE A LINEUP...

...LIKE THE ONE YOU HAVE *HERE*...

PA'KIK...

BRIK
...IT'S MY JOB TO ELIMINATE THE UN-WORTHY ...
GRAK
...AND BRING IN SOMEONE WHO DE-SERVES TO BE HERE.
KRAK

OOOOSU.

STILL THERE? C'MON OUT.

*YU AMANAI* IS HIS NAME. HE'S GOT MY *SEAL OF APPROVAL.*

HELLO.

# #209 That Man, Yu Amanai

I'M ENTERING *HIM* INTO THE TOURNA-MENT.

THIS IS YU AMANAI.

HE HAS MY SEAL OF APPROVAL.

MAN, HE'S GOT SOME LONG ARMS AND LEGS ...

WHSPR WHSPR

MUR MR MUR MR

HE LOOKS LIKE A CHICK...

本部

YOU'VE GOT NO OBJECTIONS, RIGHT, OLD MAN?

TELL ME...

...WHY MUST YOU ALWAYS DO THINGS LIKE THIS ?!

SOMEONE GET A DOCTOR !!!

NOBODY EVER ASKED YOU TO DO THIS!!!

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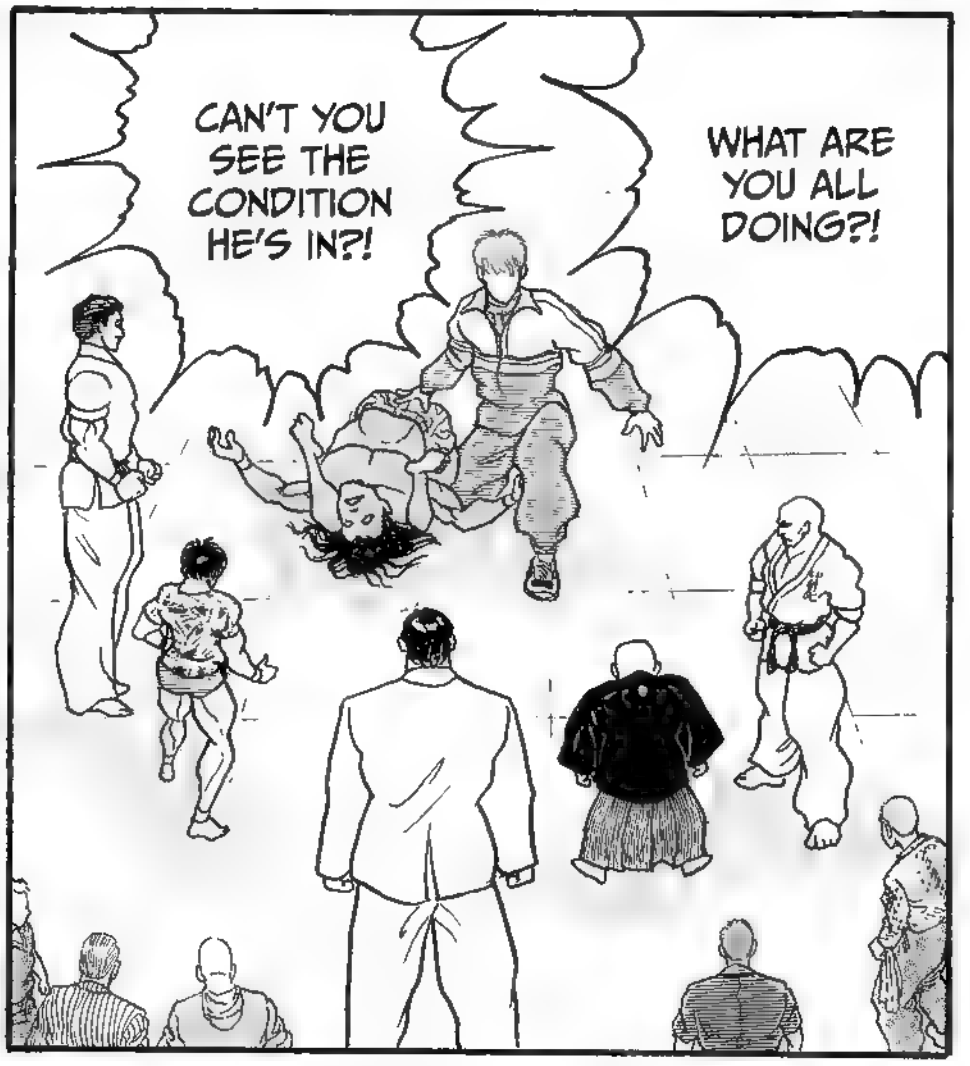

CAN'T YOU SEE THE CONDITION HE'S IN?!
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?!

HOW TERRIBLE ...

AAH ...

...MUST BE THE MOST FRUSTRATING THING POSSIBLE.

GETTING YOUR CHANCE TO TEST YOUR SKILLS, ONLY FOR IT TO BE SNATCHED AWAY...

I'M SURE THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WAITING FOR HIM IN HIS HOME COUNTRY ...

I ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS A MARTIAL ARTIST.

AND I RESPECT YOU... ***HOWEVER!***

I ABSOLUTELY HATE THIS PART ABOUT YOU!!!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND OTHERS' PAIN AT ALL.

PERHAPS I SHOULD GIVE YOU A LESSON ON THAT SUBJECT, RIGHT HERE AND NOW?

OH
...
OH!
HEH...
KEH
KEH
KEH
KEH
KEH

MITSUNARI
...

THIS IS WHAT YU AMANAI'S MADE OF!

HOW ABOUT IT?

P-PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING ANY JOKES AT MY EXPENSE.

THIS ISN'T THE TIME...

TOKU-GAWA, SIR.

THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I TOLD MR. HANMA MY DESIRE TO ENTER—

I WAS MISTAKEN.

WILL YOU SHOW ME?

...YOU WERE STILL ABLE TO *SLAP* THE *OGRE*, SO YOU HAVE MY INTEREST.

EVEN IF YOU DID CATCH HIM OFF GUARD...

WILL YOU SHOW ME?

I WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF.

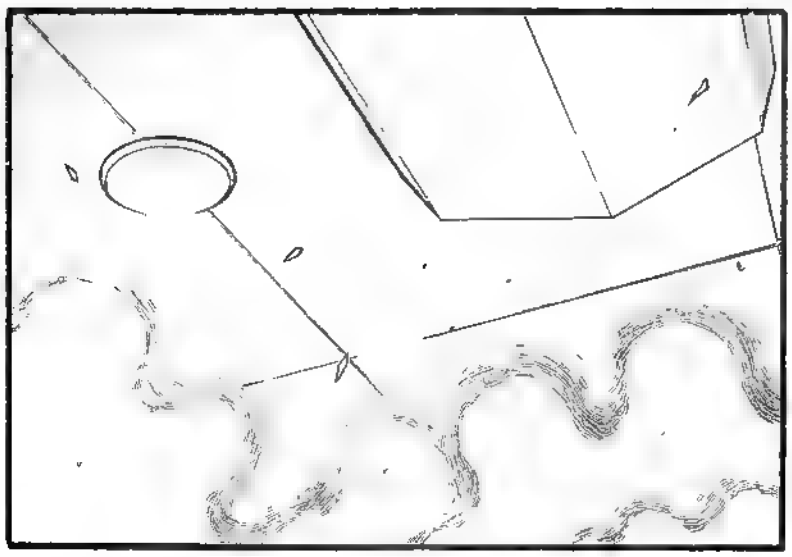
YOU WANTED TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT, DIDN'T YOU?

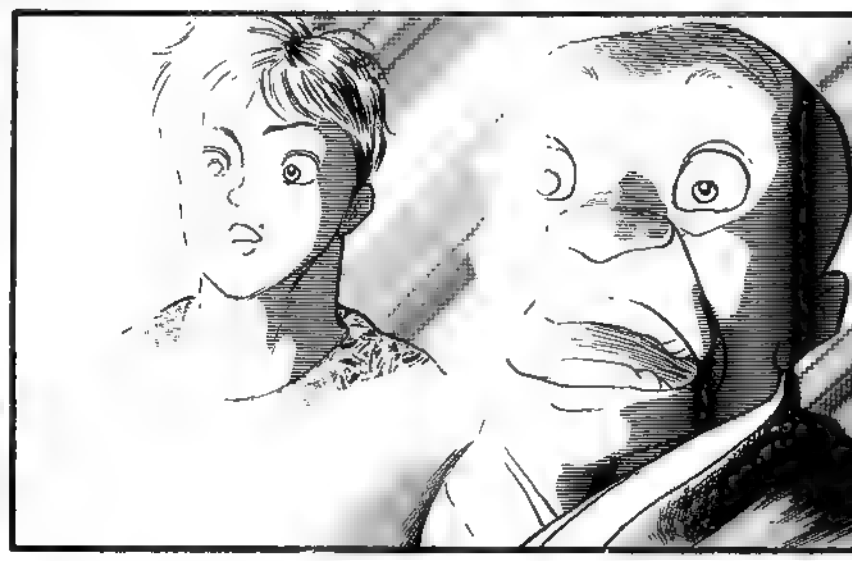
...THIS ISN'T THE PLACE TO...

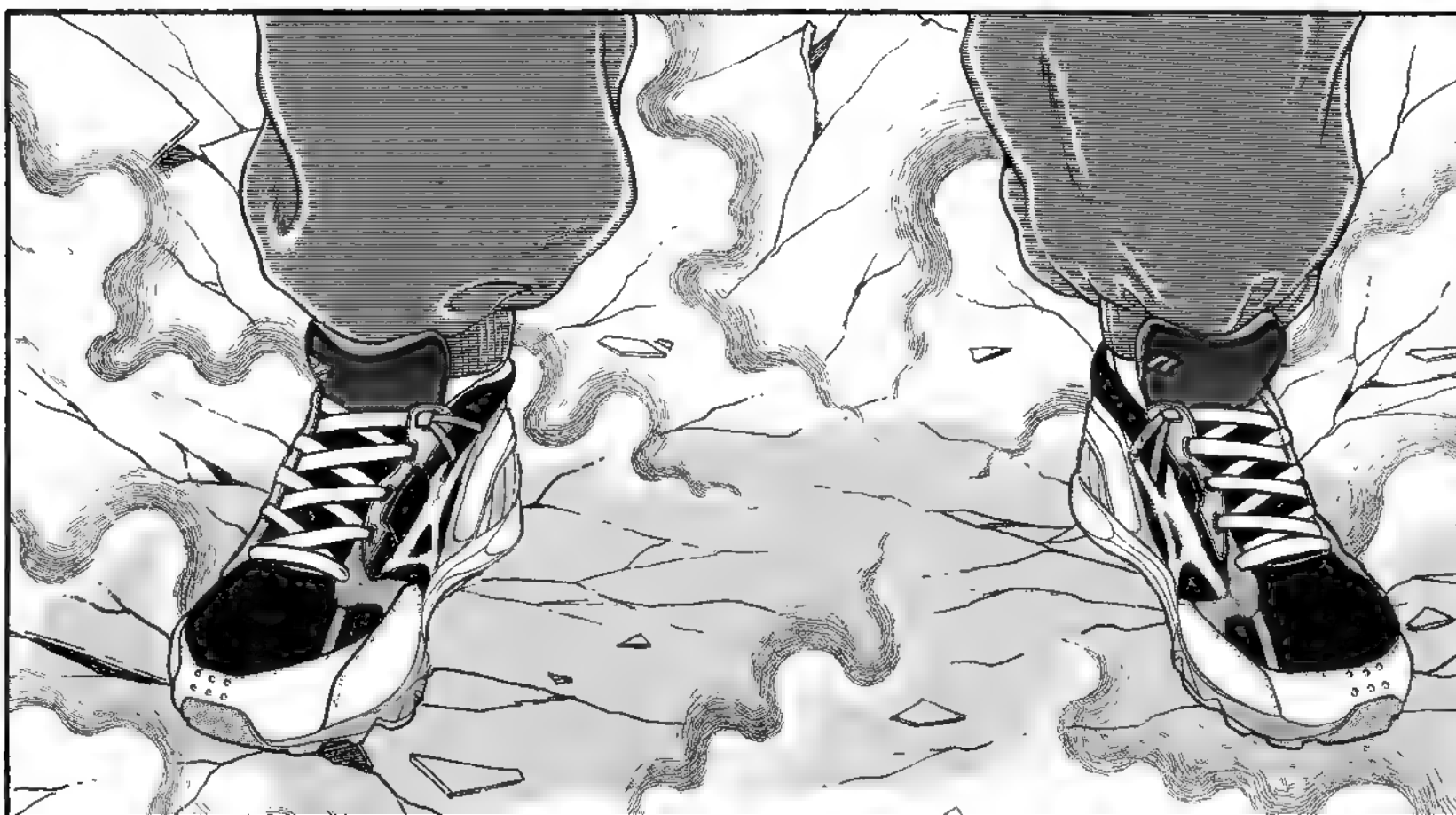
BUT...

VERY WELL.
I WILL SHOW YOU, SIR.
GULP

HAP







OH...

I MAY HAVE SLIGHTLY OVERDONE IT...

I-I'M SORRY.

...BUT THE FLOOR WAS WEAKER THAN I THOUGHT...

I ACTUALLY WANTED TO SHOW OFF MY MOVE AFTER A JUMP...

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, FOLKS!!!

WOOOO

WHAT KIND OF JUMP WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

*WEAK?!* THIS FLOOR IS MADE OF REINFORCED STEEL GIRDERS!

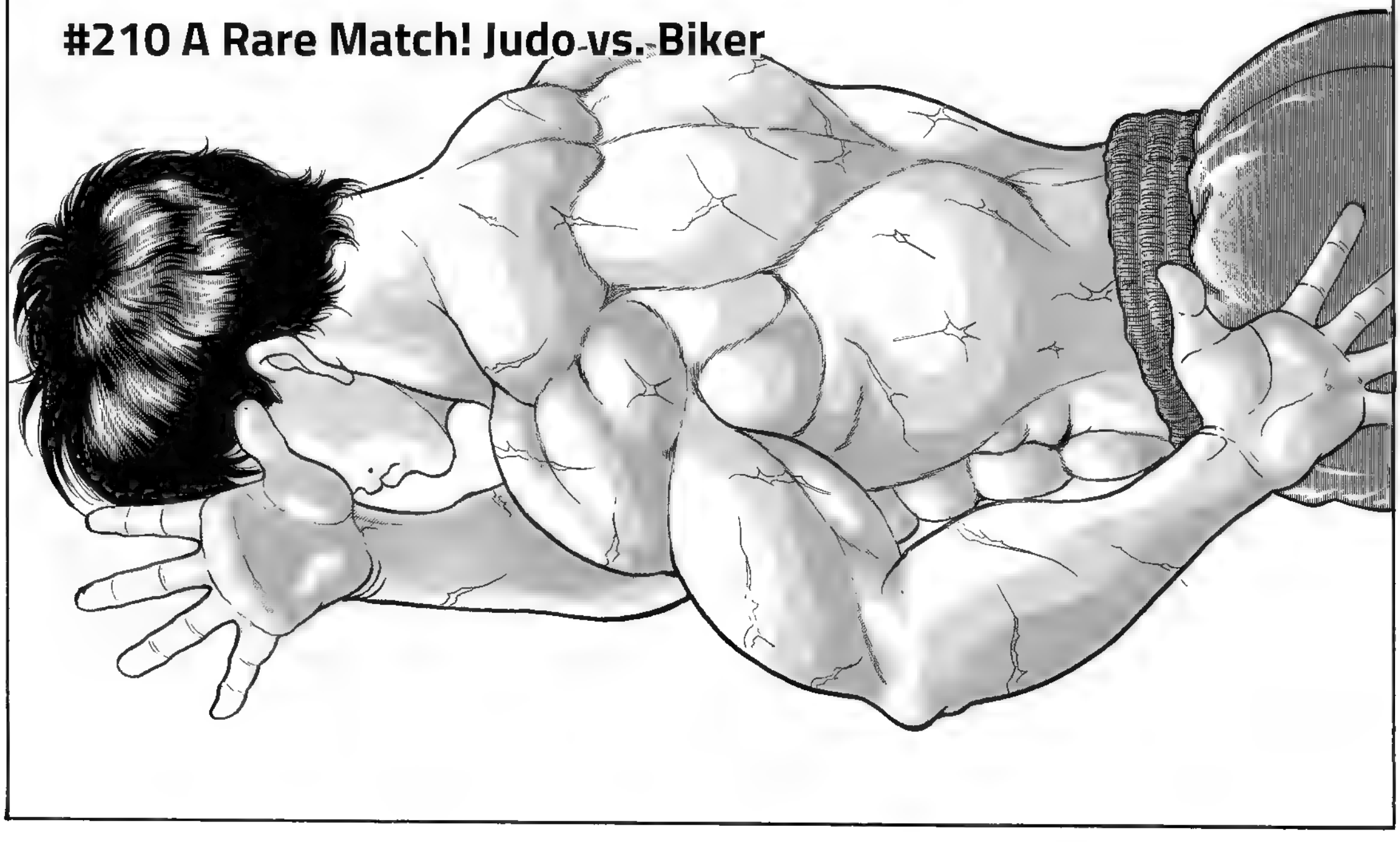
ROUND ONE, TENTH MATCH, BLOCK C, FIGHT TWO!!!
WOOOO
GANDA-MUUU!
RA
RA
RA
RA
EXIT
STAFF
YEAH!
LET'S GO!
YEAH!
LET'S GO!

KAMIKAZE CAPTAIN CHIHARU SHIBA VERSUS...

*FLAG: GANDAMU

...ALL-JAPAN JUDO ARTIST, KOHEI HATANAKA !!!

# #210 A Rare Match! Judo vs. Biker



ALL-JAPAN JUDO VS. A REBEL BIKER!!!

THIS MATCH IS TRULY ONE OF A KIND!

KOHEI HATANAKA
ALL-JAPAN JUDO
HEIGHT: 174 CM
WEIGHT: 89 KG

THE FANS ARE LESS FOCUSED ON WHO WILL BE THE VICTOR...

CHIHARU SHIBA
BIKER
HEIGHT: 185 CM
WEIGHT: 72 KG

WHOA! CHIHARU SHIBA STRUTS OUT IN TRUE THUG FASHION!

...AND ARE MORE INTERESTED IN HOW EXACTLY THIS BOUT WILL PLAY OUT!

HERE WE GO!!!

AND LISTEN TO THESE CHEERS!

HERE WE GO!

CHI! HA! RU!

CHI! HA! RU!

CHI! HA! RU!

HERE WE GO !!!

AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, ASIDE FROM THE USE OF WEAPONS, ANY FIGHTING TECHNIQUES ARE PERMITTED.

BASICALLY, GIVE US A FIST FIGHT.

GANDI

風林火山

HEY, JUDO GUY.

REAL FIGHTS ...

A REAL FIGHT BETWEEN MEN ISN'T FOUGHT WITH TECHNIQUE.

YA FEEL ME?!

SIZ...

...ARE FOUGHT WITH GUTS.

GET IT?

SIZZ

YEEK!

CHIHARU SHIBA IS NOT PLAYING AROUND!

...!

KRSH

GOT THAT?

I'LL KILL YER FUCKIN' ASS!!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

HOW WILL THE SUPER DELINQUENT FARE AGAINST A TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ARTIST?!

WOOOO

YEAAAAH!

YOU GUYS BETTER BE CHEERIN' ME ON!!!

I'M GONNA ONE-SHOT THIS FUCKIN' FOOL.

AL-RIGHT, THEN ...

WHP

WOOOO

TH...

THIS IS...!

HE'S GOT A FULL BACK TATTOO OF KING GHIDORAH !!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S KING GHIDORAH !!!

OHO
HO HO.
♡

OHO.

IT'S STARTED!

BEGIN!

KARAH

ORA, ORA, ORA!

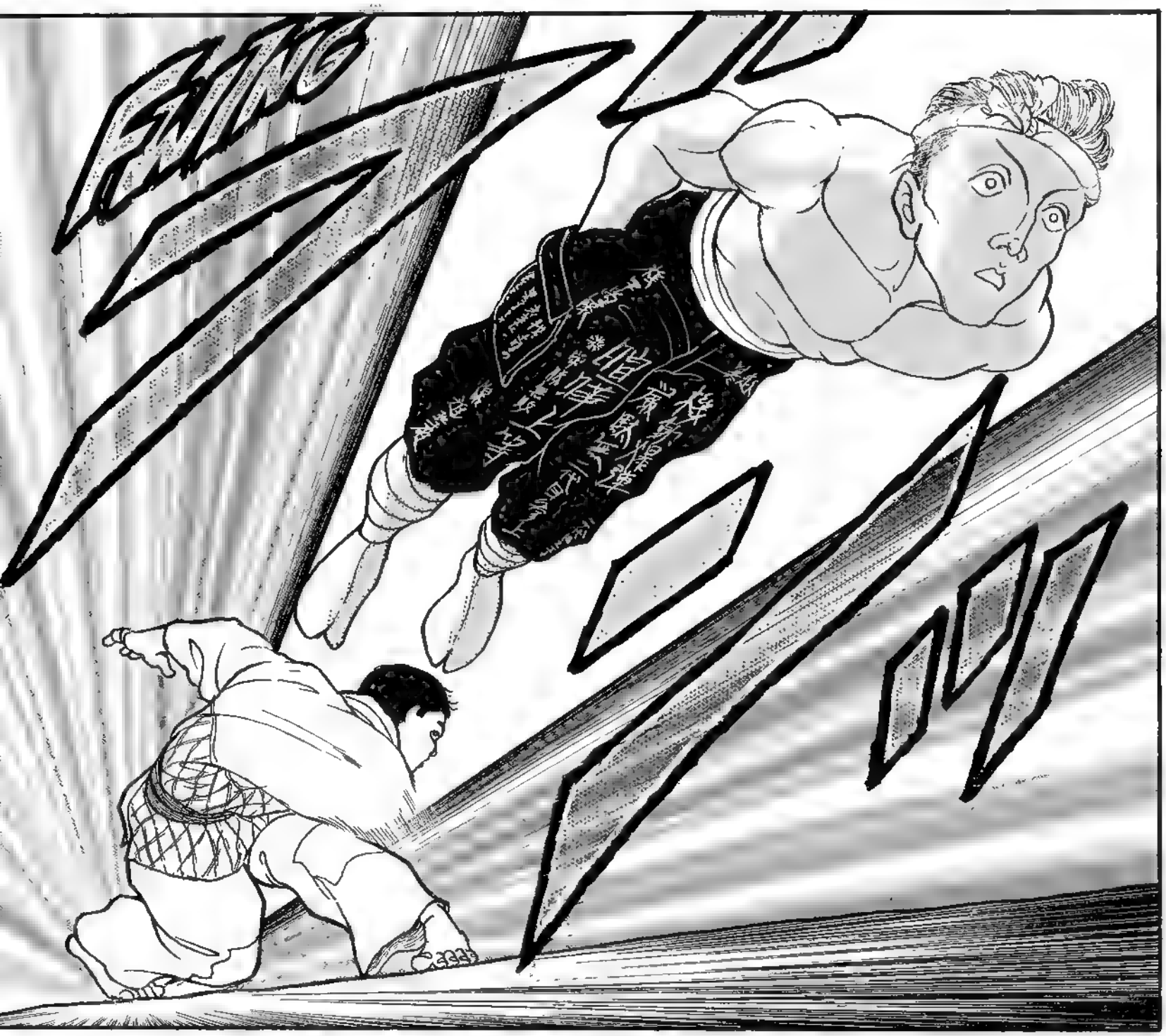
OOOH! HE'S CLOSED THE DISTANCE WITH THOSE LONG STEPS OF HIS!!!

ORAH!

THERE'S A KICK! A CLEARLY AMATEUR ONE AT THAT!

!

HE'S GOT HIS LEG OVER HIS SHOULDER !!!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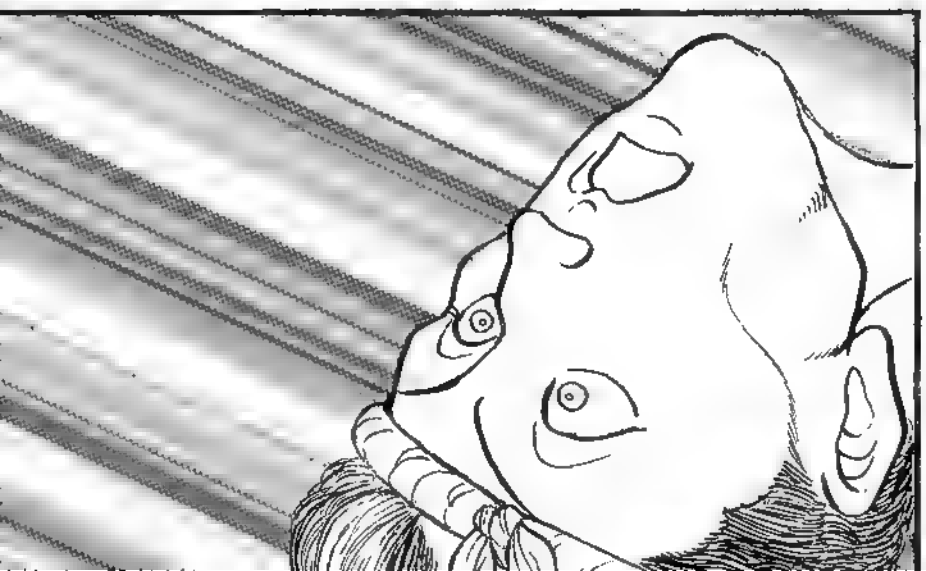


HE'S GONE FLYING!

...!

CHIHARU SHIBA WASN'T ABLE TO PROPERLY BREAK HIS FALL!

...!

HE MIGHT BE IN SO MUCH PAIN THAT HE CAN'T EVEN BREATHE !

I BET HE WISHES HE COULD JUST LIE DOWN THERE UNTIL MORNING.

HIS STYLE OF KEEPING HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKETS MIGHT'VE BEEN HIS UNDOING !!!

THAT ALL YOU GOT?

WELL?
GRK!

BAM

BAM

BAM

SOFT ...

H-HATANAKA IS SO STRONG!

YEAA-AAH!

YOU'RE GOIN' SOFT ON ME, YA BASTARD!

BRIK

# #211 Man-to-Man!!

WOOOO

YOU'RE GOIN' SOFT ON ME, BASTARD...

WAZZAT ?

BRIK

...!

HE BROKE IT!

IT SNA-PPED !!!

MR. CHIHARU !!!

SHIBA.

THIS WILL ONLY GET WORSE FOR YOU IF YOU KEEP GOING.

GIVE IT UP.

AND I PLAN ON BREAKING YOUR RIGHT ARM TOO.

I'M LIKELY GOING TO KEEP FOCUSING MY ATTACKS ON YOUR BROKEN LEFT ARM.

DO IT, FUCKER.

YOU'RE IN FOR HELL IF WE KEEP GOING.

BIBM

SHADDAP! CRAM IT AND KEEP WATCHIN'!

MR. CHIHARU !!!

HUH ...?

WHAT ?

IS HE GIVING UP?

M-MR. CHIHARU.

WHAT'S A MAN-TO-MAN FIGHT?!

POP QUIZ!

GUTS AND WILLPOWER, SIR!

暴走戦士無

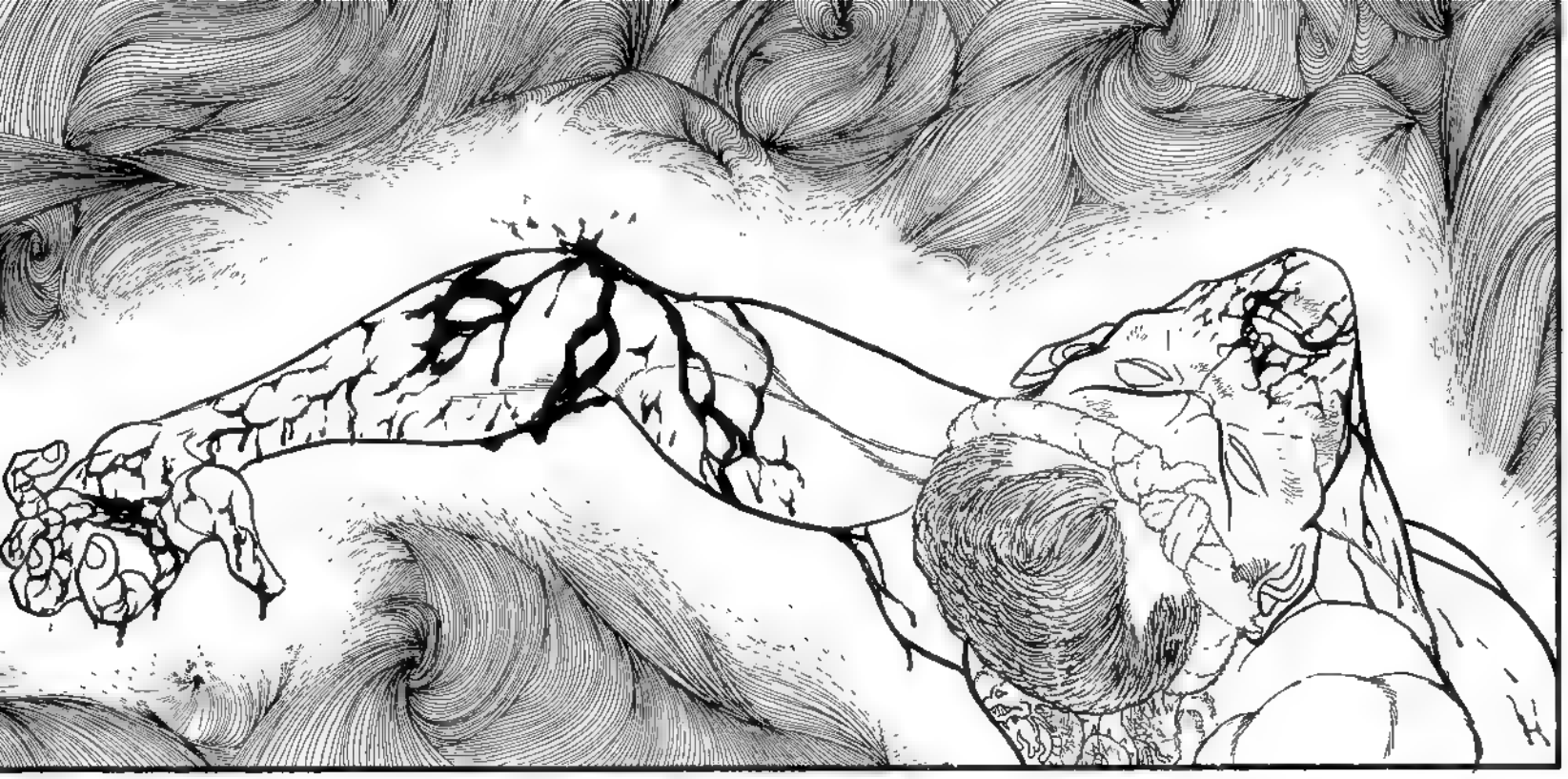
OSU!

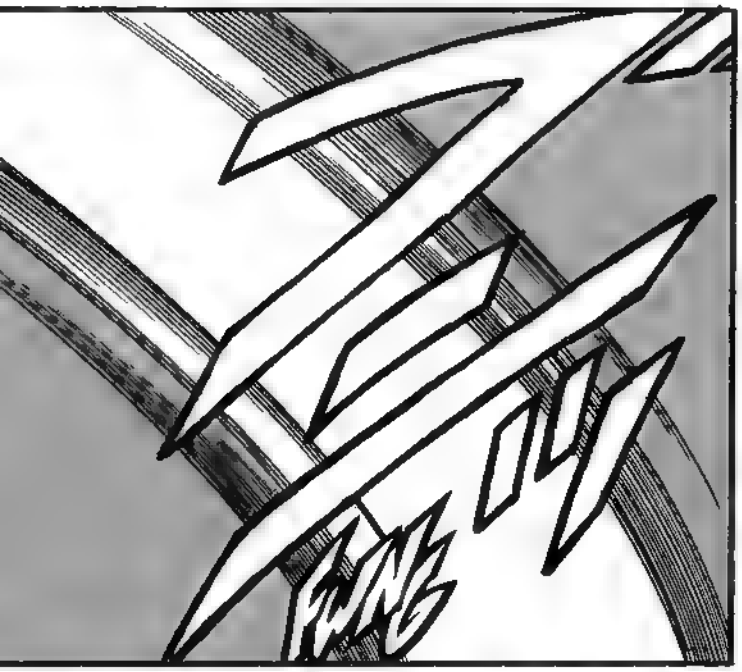
*FLAG: BIKER WARRIOR GANDAMU

GUTS AND WILLPOWER AIN'T COMPLICATED. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS BUST 'EM BOTH OUT.

DAMN STRAIGHT.

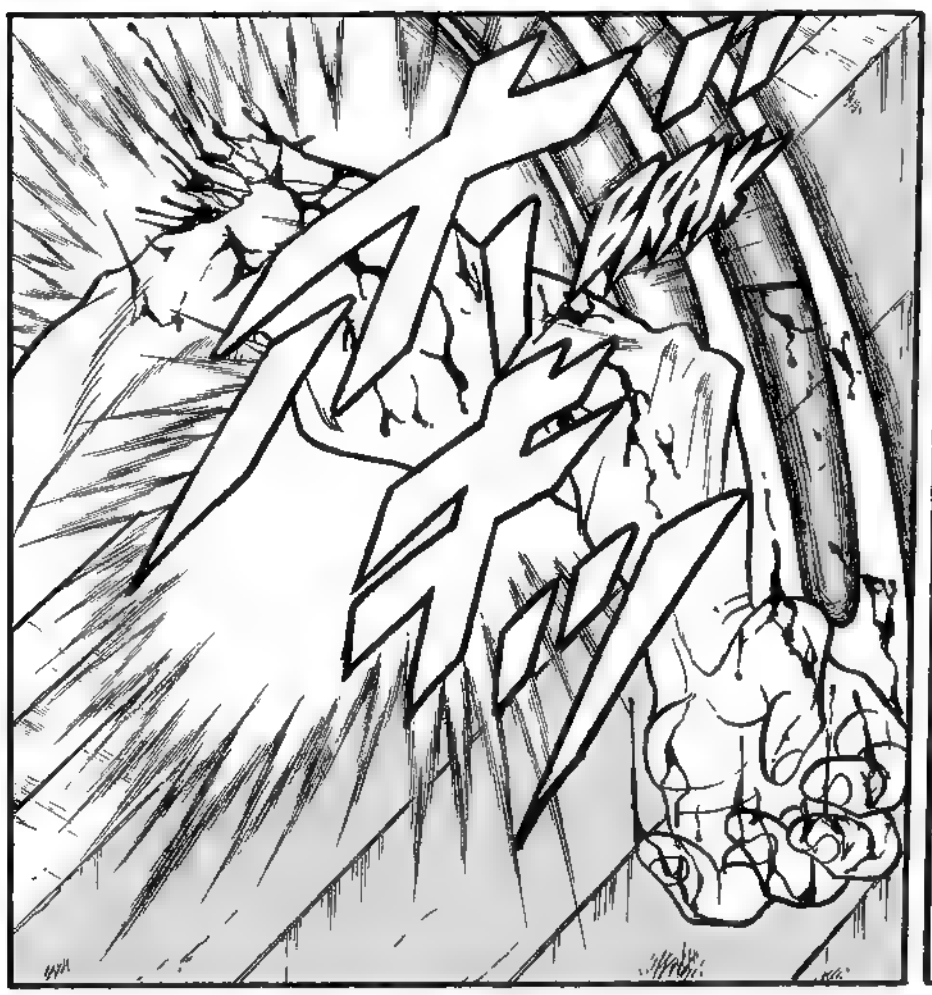
THERE WE GO.




PUNG
DU

...

BREK
BREK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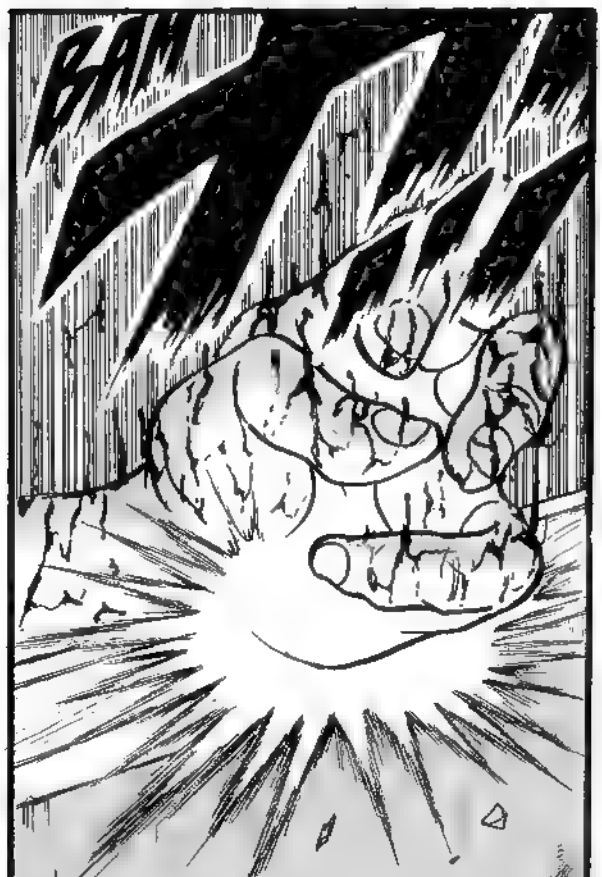

BAM

BAM
BAM

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BREAK MY RIGHT ARM TOO, YEAH?
ズチ SWG ャ

I SAVED YOU THE TROUBLE.
HOW'S THIS FOR YA?

LET'S GO, DAMMIT.

WHAM

I KNEW YOU WERE SOFT.

HE DROVE HIS FACE STRAIGHT INTO HIS OPPONENT'S SKULL.

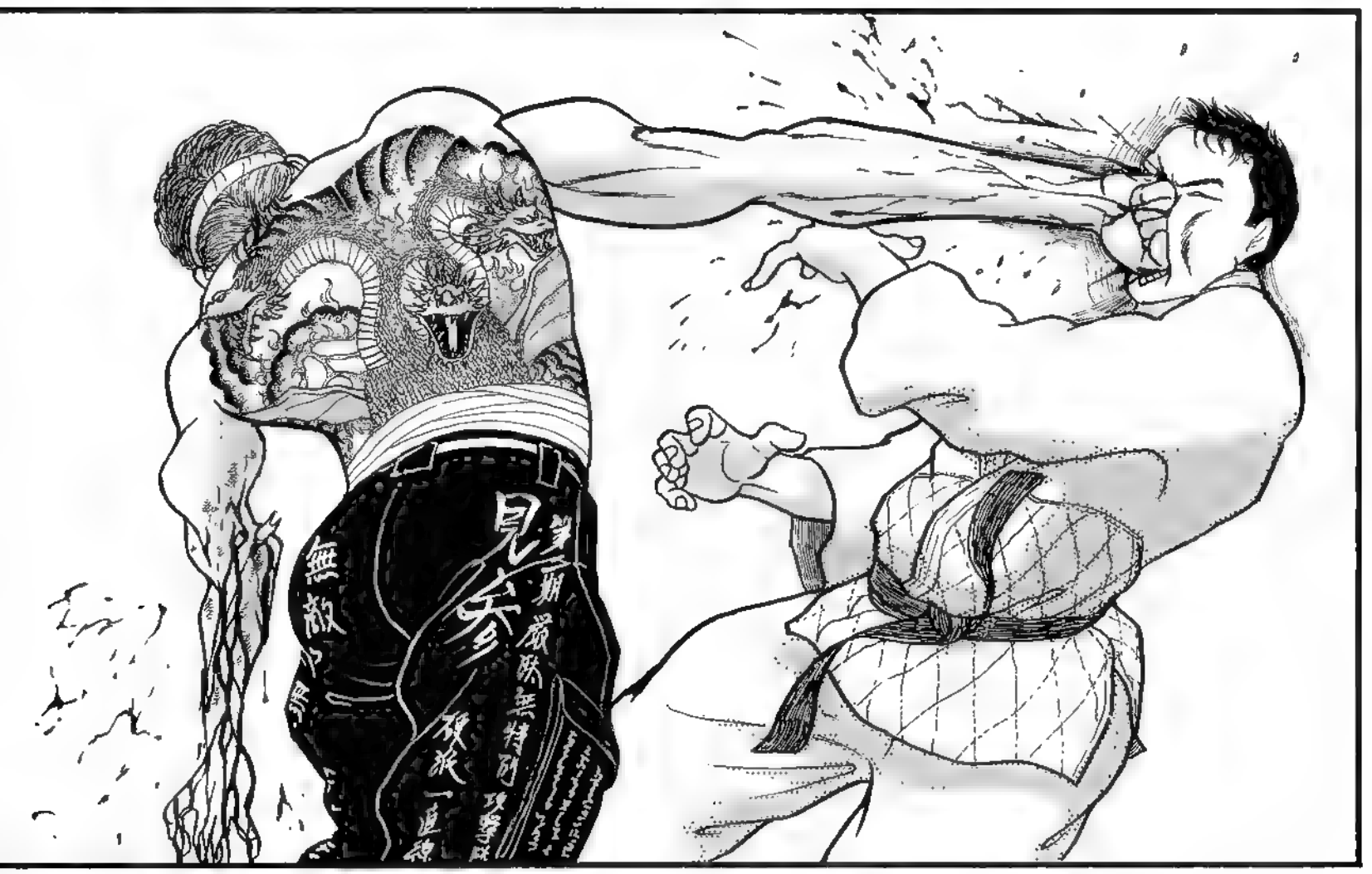
WOW...

...

SMASH

KRAAK!!!

WOOOO
...!
QUIT FUCKIN' STAGGERING ...
... RIGHT NOW!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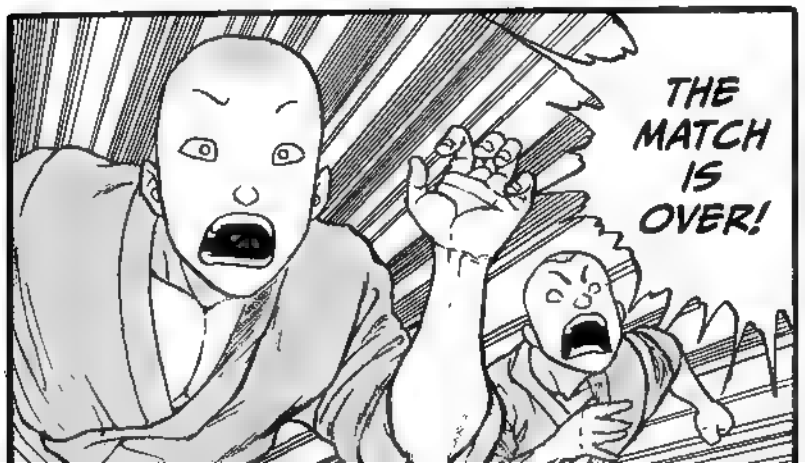
NOW THAT'S HOW YOU LAND A HIT !!!

ORAAAH !!!

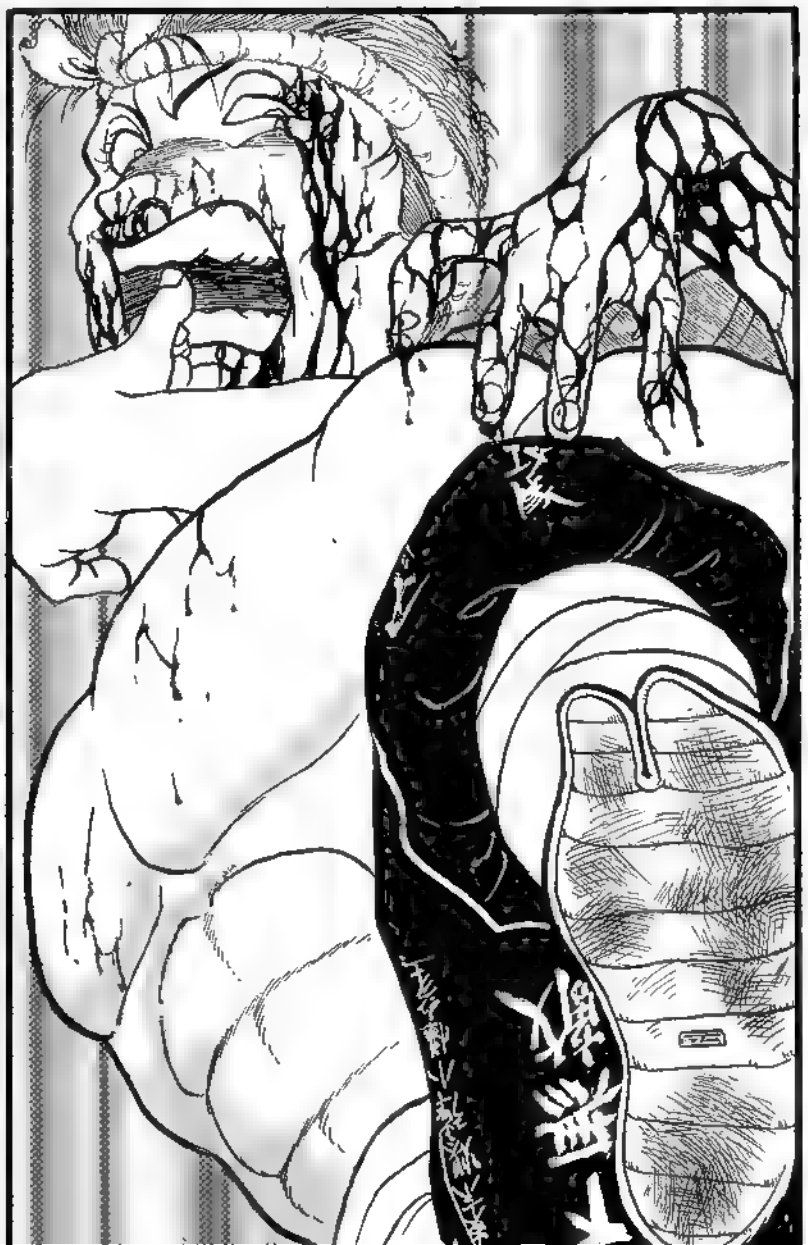
WHAM




ORA!

ORA!

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!



HE'S CRAZY, BUT HE'S GOT A BRAWLER'S GUTS...

SHADDAP, YOU SONS OF BITCHES!

GET THE HELL OFFA ME!

WOOOO

HOW'S THAT?! ORAAAH!

HERE WE GO!

CHI! HA! RU!

ORA!

CHI! HA! RU!

全日本拓大

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A FUNNY ONE HERE.

HE TOOK WAY MORE DAMAGE THOUGH...

ROUND ONE, ELEVENTH MATCH, BLOCK C, FIGHT THREE!!!

REPRESENTING SHORINJI KEMPO, KENGO MISAKI, VERSUS...

...THE AMERICAN PRO WRESTLER...

...MIKE QUINN!!!

# #212 Shorinji Kempo vs. American Pro Wrestling

AN AMERICAN PRO WRES-TLER!!!

PLUS, HE'S FACING AN UNEXPECTED MATCHUP!

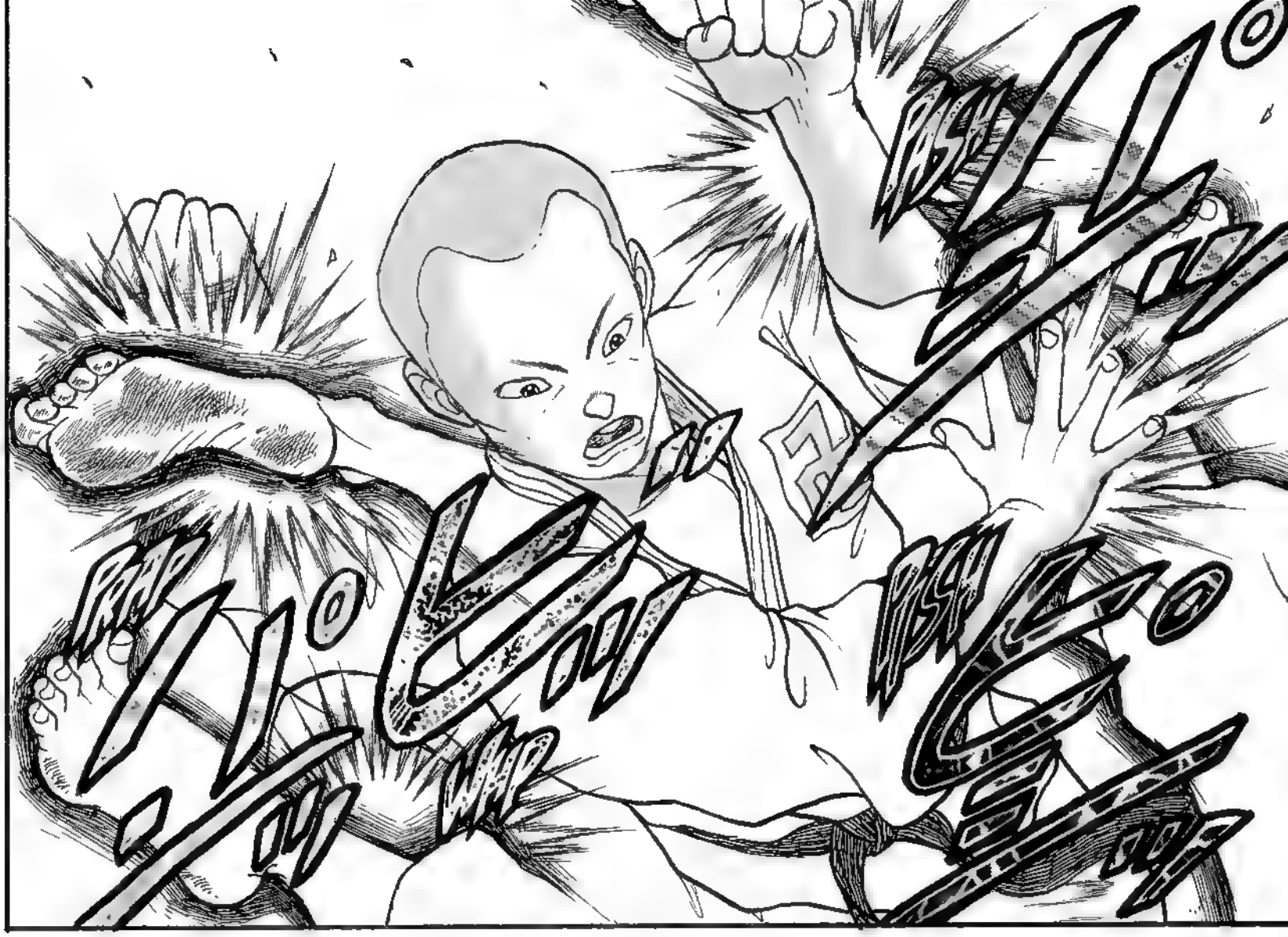
...HAS FINALLY DESCENDED UPON THE UNDERGROUND ARENA, THE MECCA OF MIXED MATCHES!!!

WITH A LONG HISTORY AND SHROUDED IN A VEIL OF MYSTERY, SHORINJI KEMPO...

THIS IS NO DANCE!

TEH!

COME AT ME LIKE I KILLED YOUR PAR-ENTS!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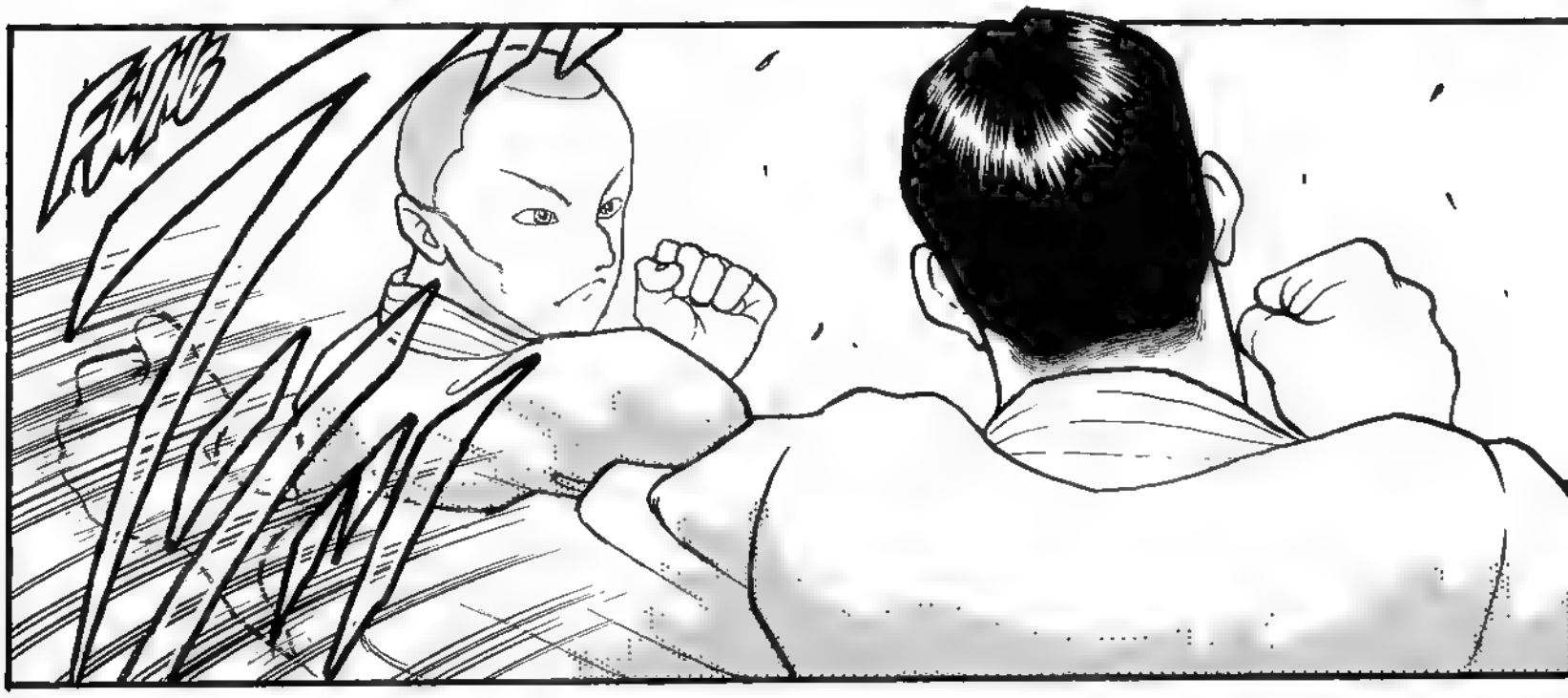
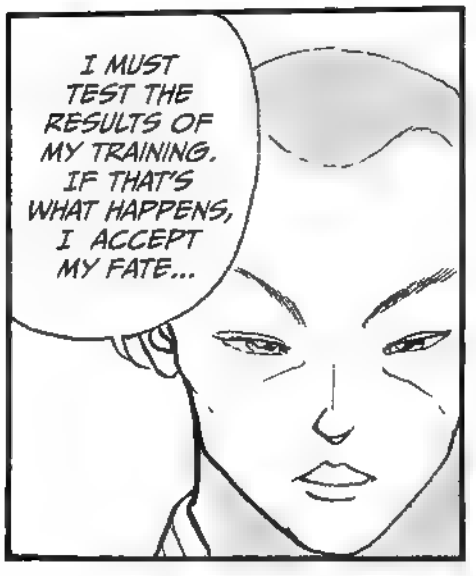
PSH


SWING

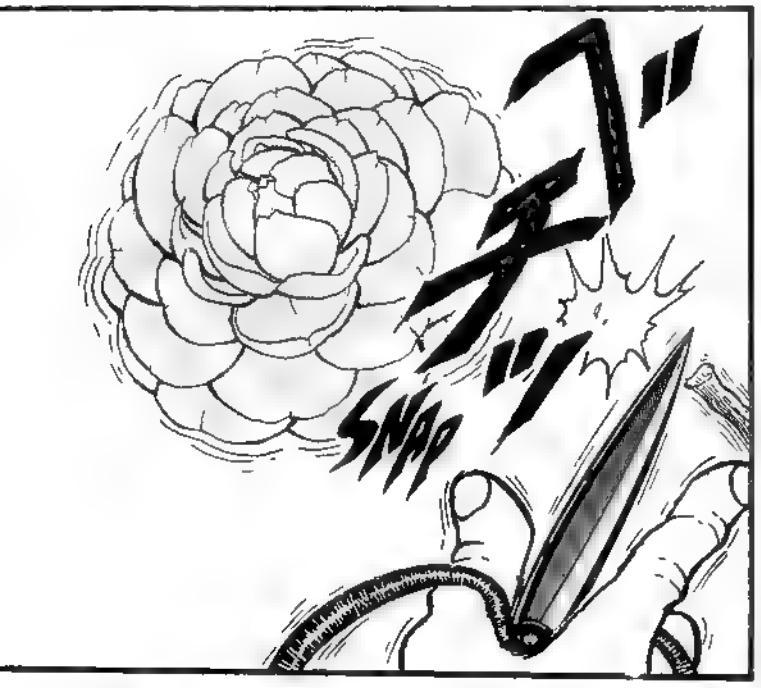
NAIVE!
BAM
PRAP

TAP TAP TAP TAP

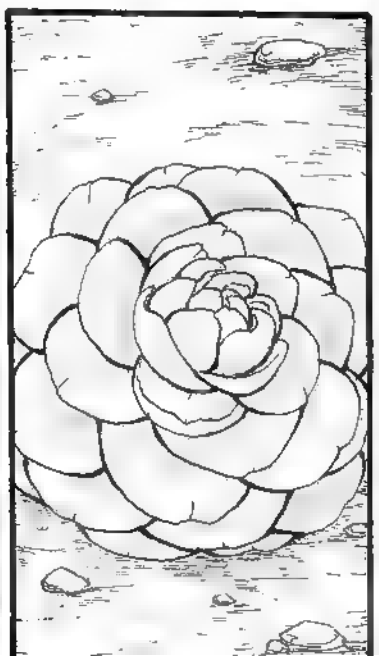
I GIVE UP!!!

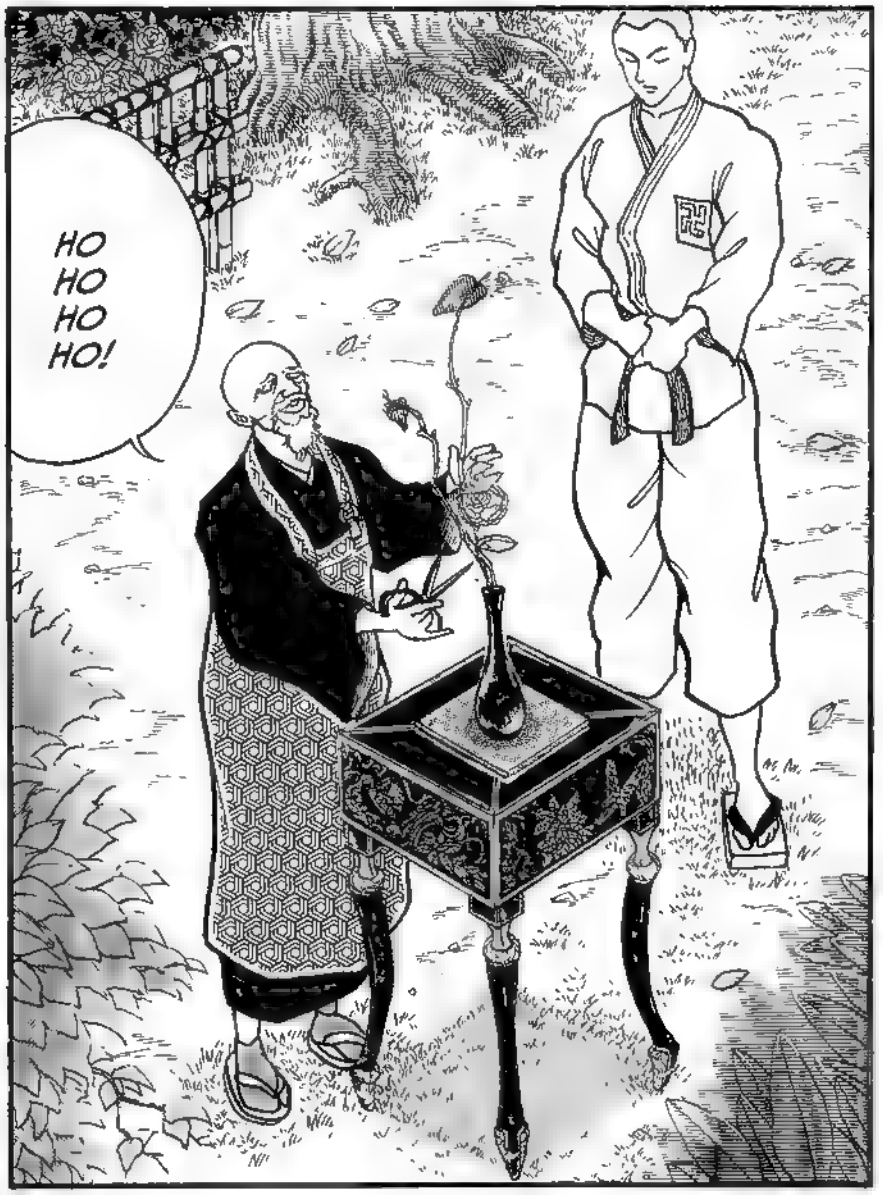

I MUST TEST THE RESULTS OF MY TRAINING. IF THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS, I ACCEPT MY FATE...

HO HO HO... YOU'RE GOING EVEN IF IT MEANS GETTING EXPELLED, EH?


SNAP

SUCH A SHAME...




HO HO HO HO!

BEGIN!
KAAAHH
MIKE QUINN
AMERICAN PRO WRESTLING
HEIGHT: 192 CM
WEIGHT: 131 KG
KENGO MISAKI
SHORINJI KEMPO
HEIGHT: 176 CM
WEIGHT: 72 KG

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY FIGHTING THIS KIND OF MATCH!

DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S JUST ONCE!

HA HA HA HA HA! DID YOU THINK I WAS JUST SOME FACE-PAINTED CLOWN?!

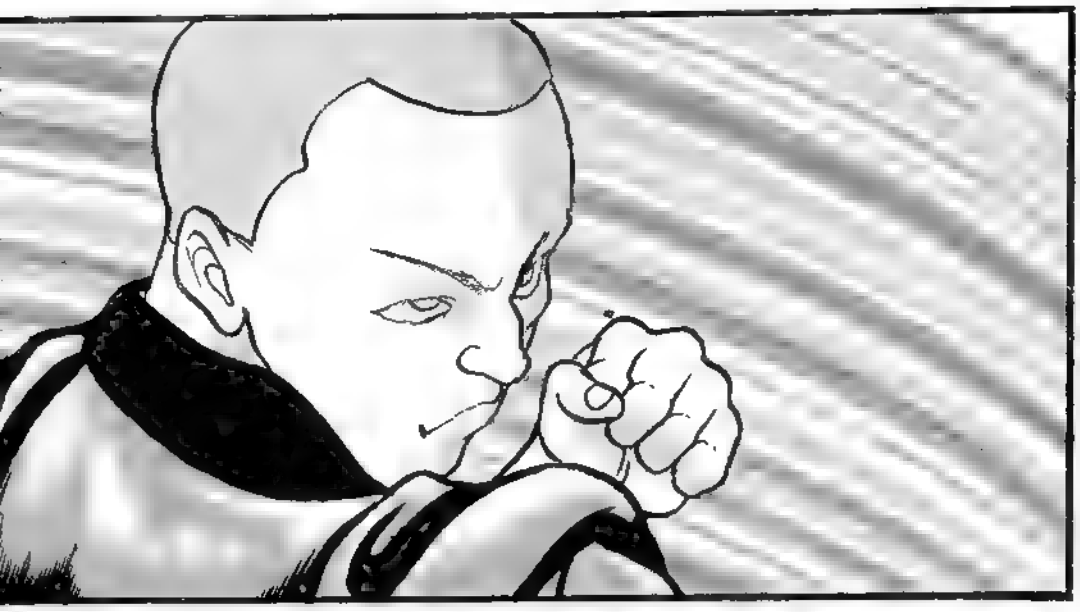
IN BOXING, I COMPETED IN THE GOLDEN GLOVES !!!

KABOOM

PASH
SHUNK

Woooo

...!



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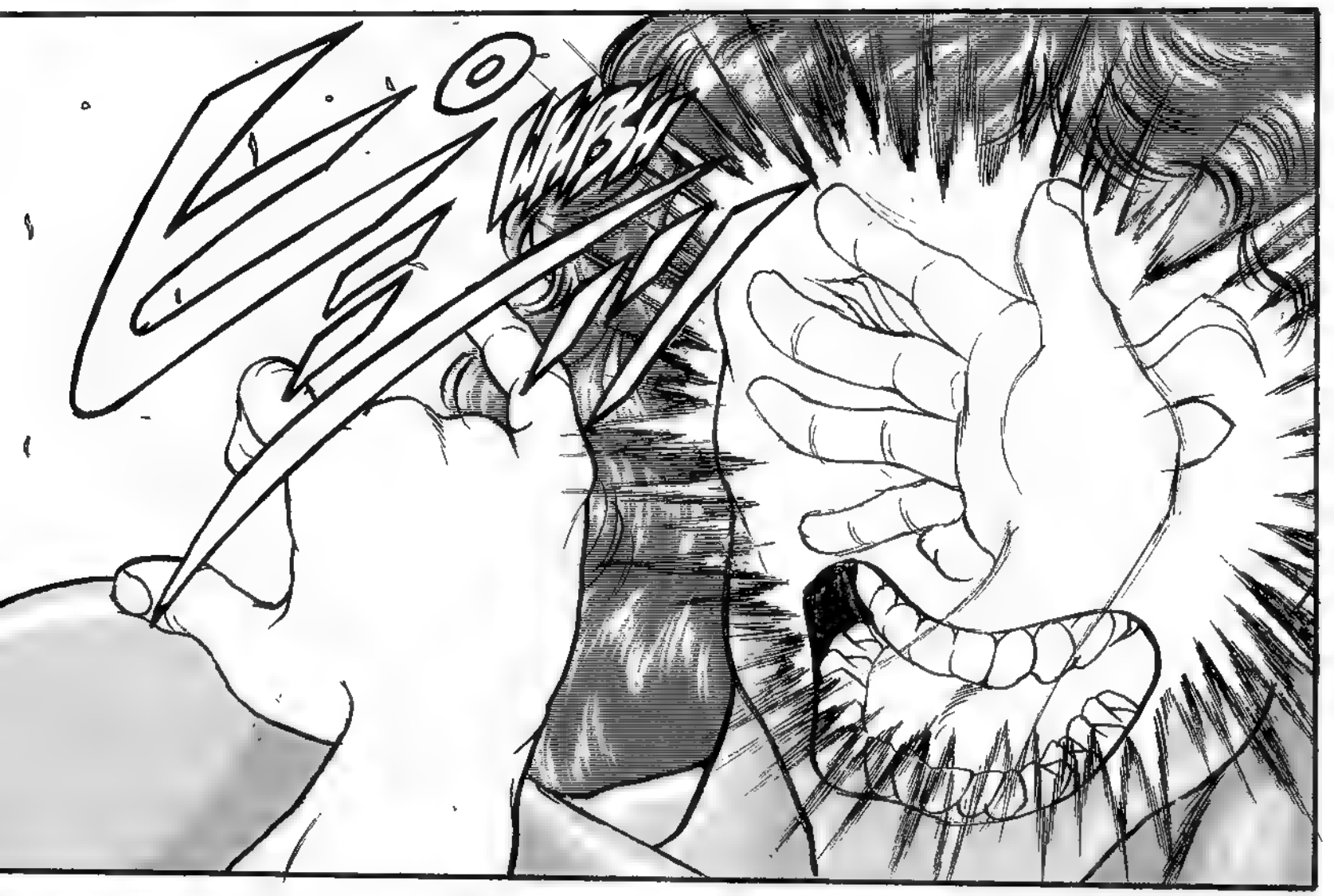
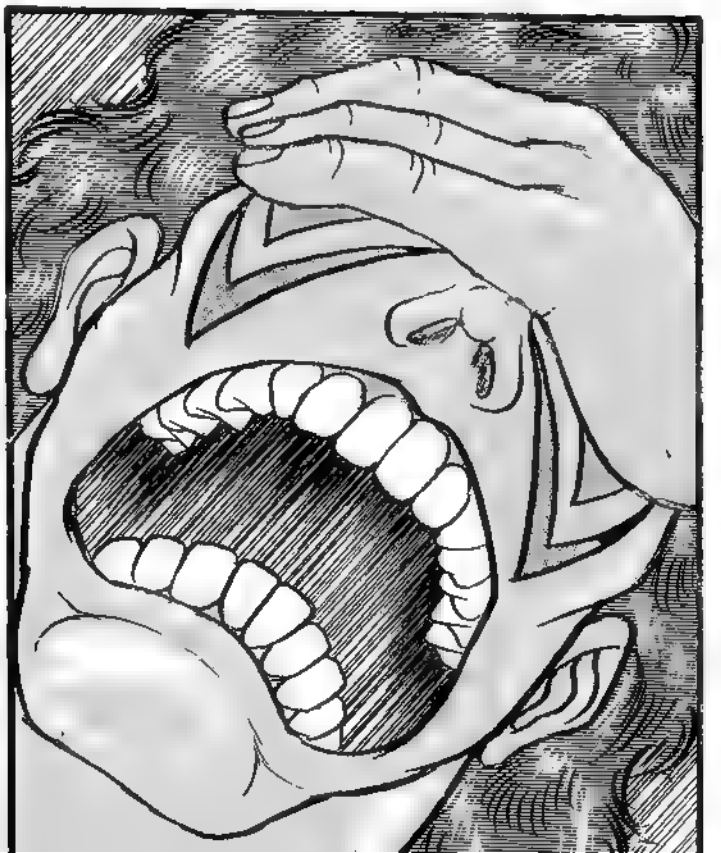

WHOOSH

KRIK



GRIK

OOORGH
!

HE'S SO
STRONG!

GRSH

I SURRENDER!

I GIVE UUUUUP!

I GIVE UUUUUP!

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

1° PASH

THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

STRETCH-ER!

HURRY!

...SO I DID NOT FRACTURE HIS ARM. MY JUHO* WAS ONLY APPLIED TO THE POINT WHERE THE JOINT WAS ON THE VERGE OF BEING DISLOCATED.

WHILE I DID APPLY MY TECHNIQUE RATHER FIRMLY, I WAS CON-CERNED...

*JUHO: "SOFT" TECHNIQUES SUCH AS SUBMISSIONS, THROWS, GRAPPLING.

ALLOW HIM FIVE MINUTES OF REST AND HE'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL.

CAN YOU MOVE ...?

OW OW...

...THE ESSENCE OF SHORINJI KEMPO.

THAT IS...

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

WOW ...

THAT FIGHTING STYLE IS SO CLEAN.

HUH...?

HMMM, MR. YUJIRO PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT FIGHTER'S MINDSET...

H-HE'S GONE!

KORAKUEN HALL FRONT

TOKYO DOME SIDE

CH-CHAMOAN?

I HEARD HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH CHAMOAN.

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?

HE'S A GOD!!!

YOU MEAN MUAY THAI QUINTUPLE CROWN CHAMPION, CHAMOAN?!

YOU'RE STARTING A FIGHT, BUT DO YOU EVEN KNOW *WHO* THIS PERSON IS?

HEY, QUINTUPLE CROWN CHAMPION ...

I JUST WANT YOU TO PLAY WITH ME A LITTLE!

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

DO YOU WANT TO GET KICKED TO DEATH?!

BEAT IT! GET OUTTA HERE WHILE HE'S STILL FEELING GENEROUS!

C'MON, I JUST WANT A QUICK MATCH.

YOU'LL BE FACING THIS.

SHU.

SHU.

SHU.

...!

...!

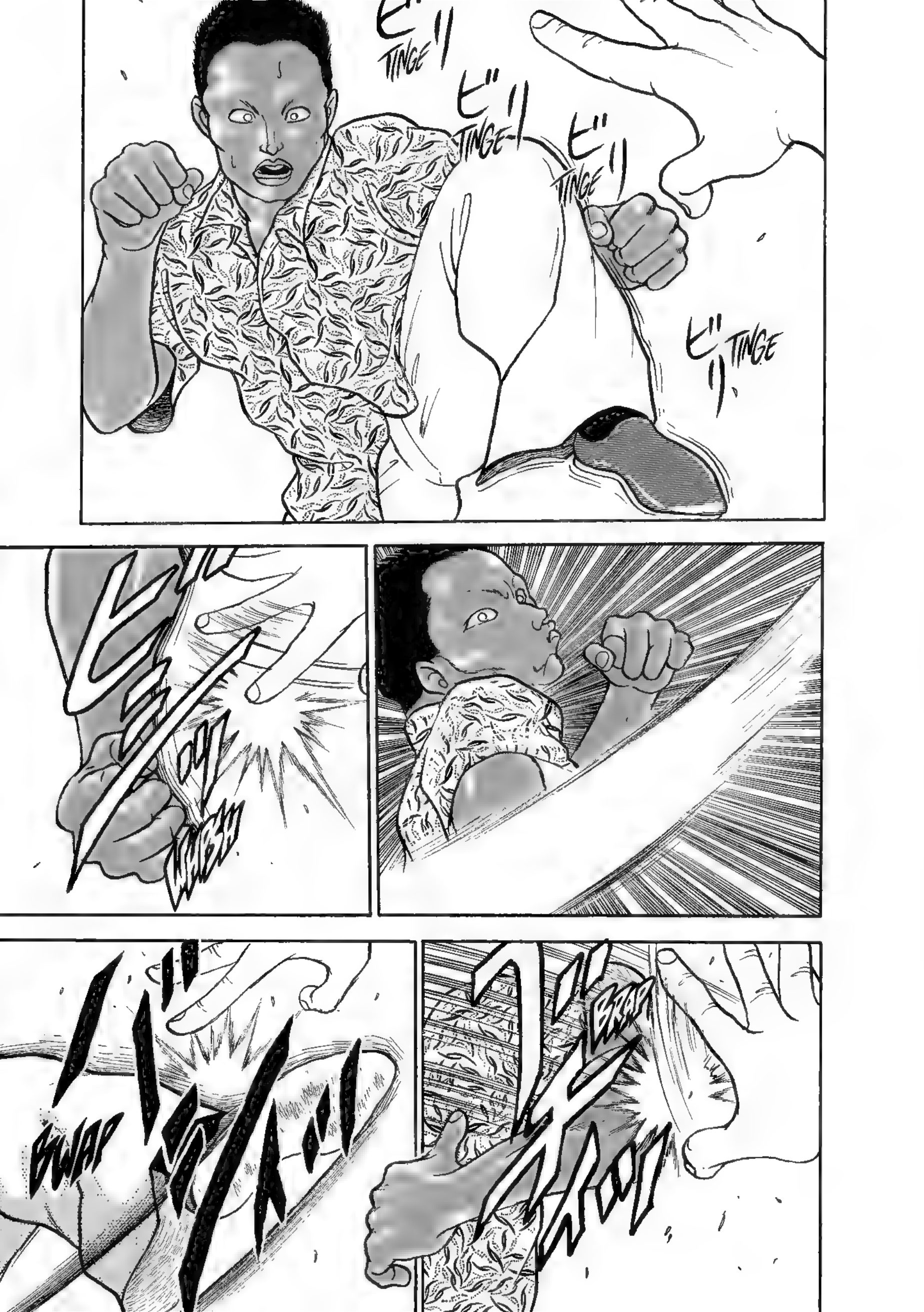
...!

OW!

SHU

SHU

SWISH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HE'S FIGHTING WITH JUST *HIS FINGERS* ...

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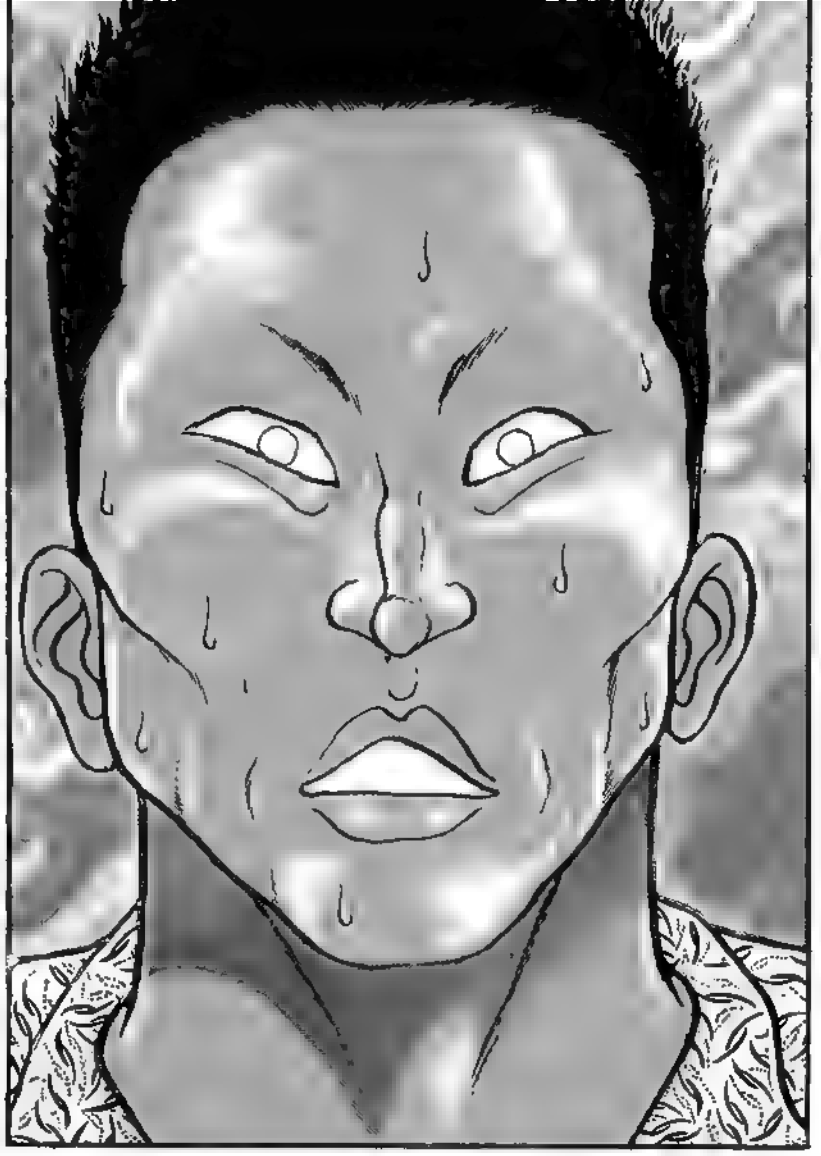

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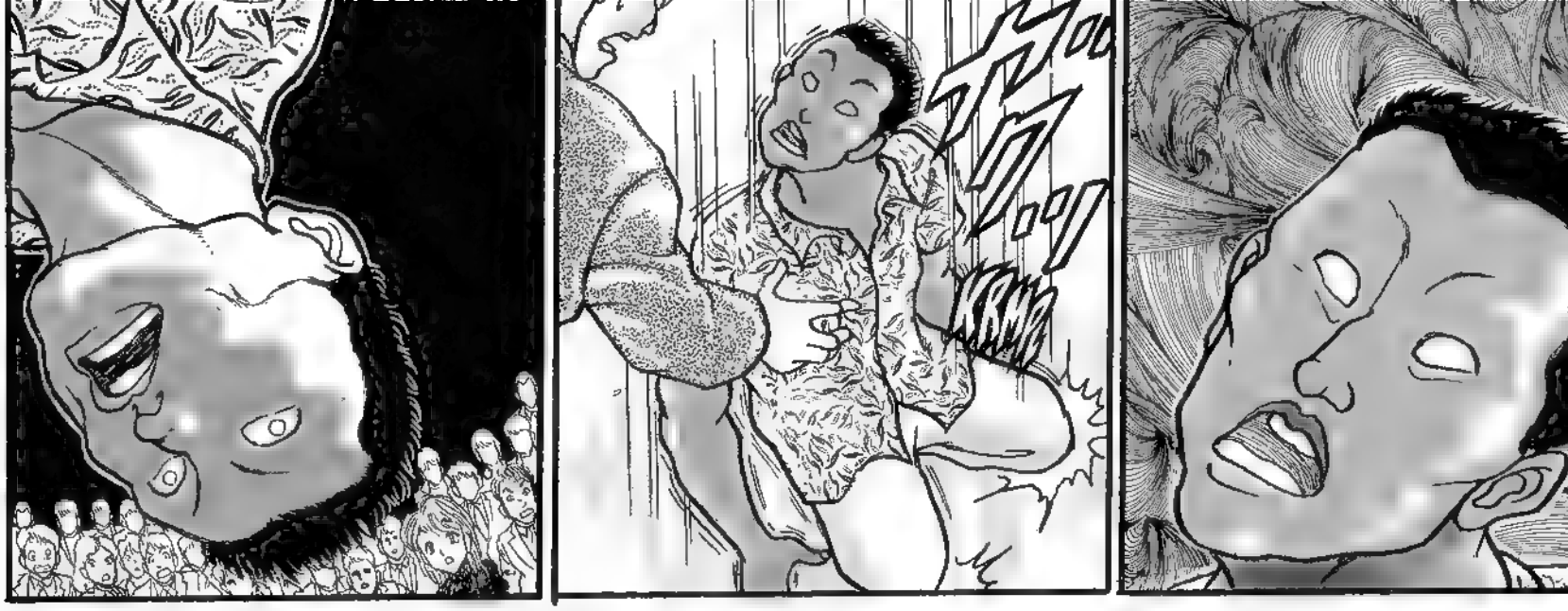
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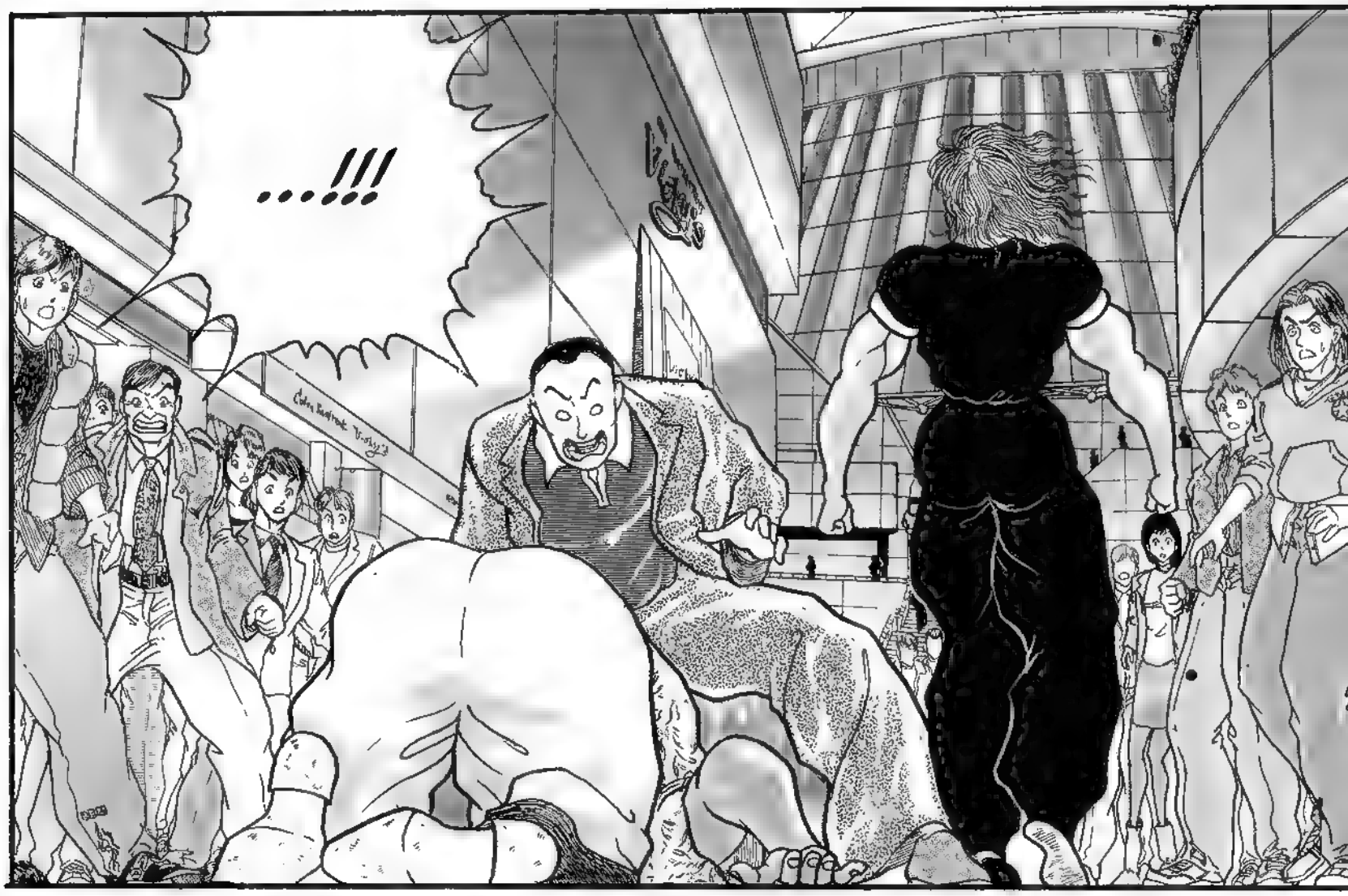
...!!!

HOPEFULLY THIS SNACK TIDES ME OVER UNTIL THE FINAL MATCH...

I'M STILL A LITTLE HUNGRY...

# #213 Mysterious Man

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IT'S OGRE!
IT'S THE FATHER OF THE CHAMPION, BAKI HANMA!
WOOOO
IT'S THE STRONGEST BEING ON EARTH!
HE LOOKS TOUGH!

HE'S SCARY...

THE MAN WHO BEAT DOPPO OROCHI...

OGRE...

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

HE'S SO *INTENSE.*

OOH, YUJIRO, OVER HERE.

COMING THROUGH.

THIS PERSON IS BAKI'S FATHER ...

THIS PERSON ...

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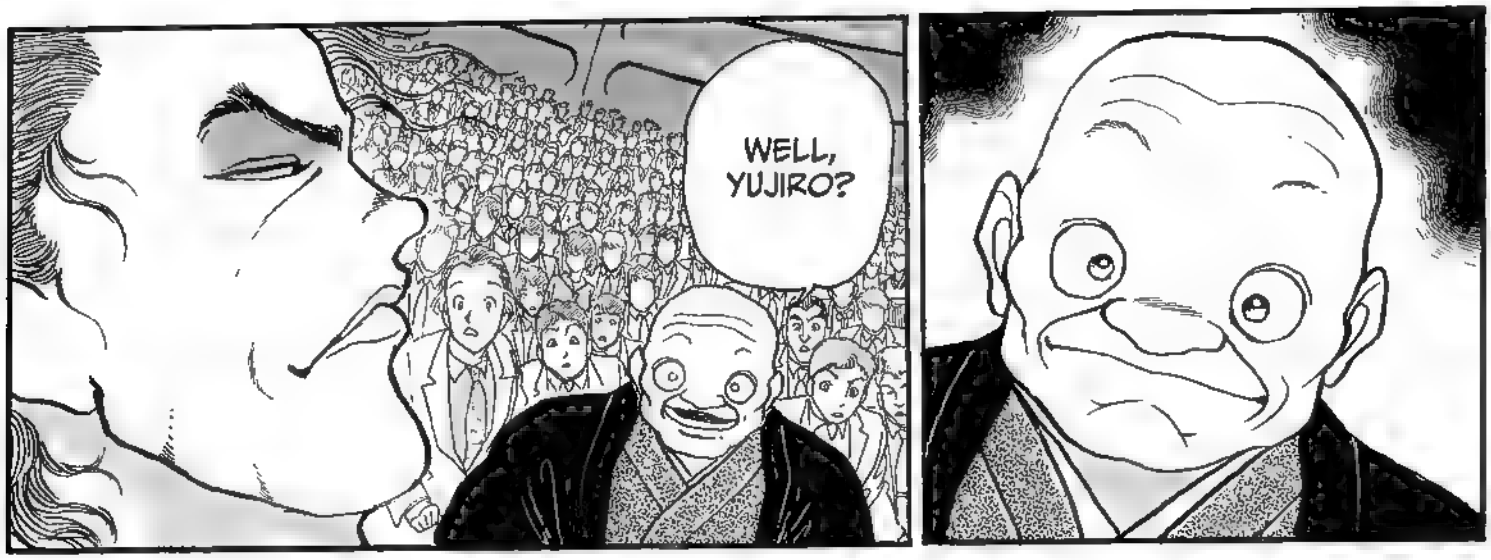

WELL, YUJIRO?

...WHO WILL WIN THIS TOURNA-MENT.
EVEN YOU, OGRE, CAN'T PREDICT...

IT'S ONE HUNDRED PERCENT GUARANTEED.

THE WINNER IS SET IN STONE, MITSUNARI.

YU AMANAI?

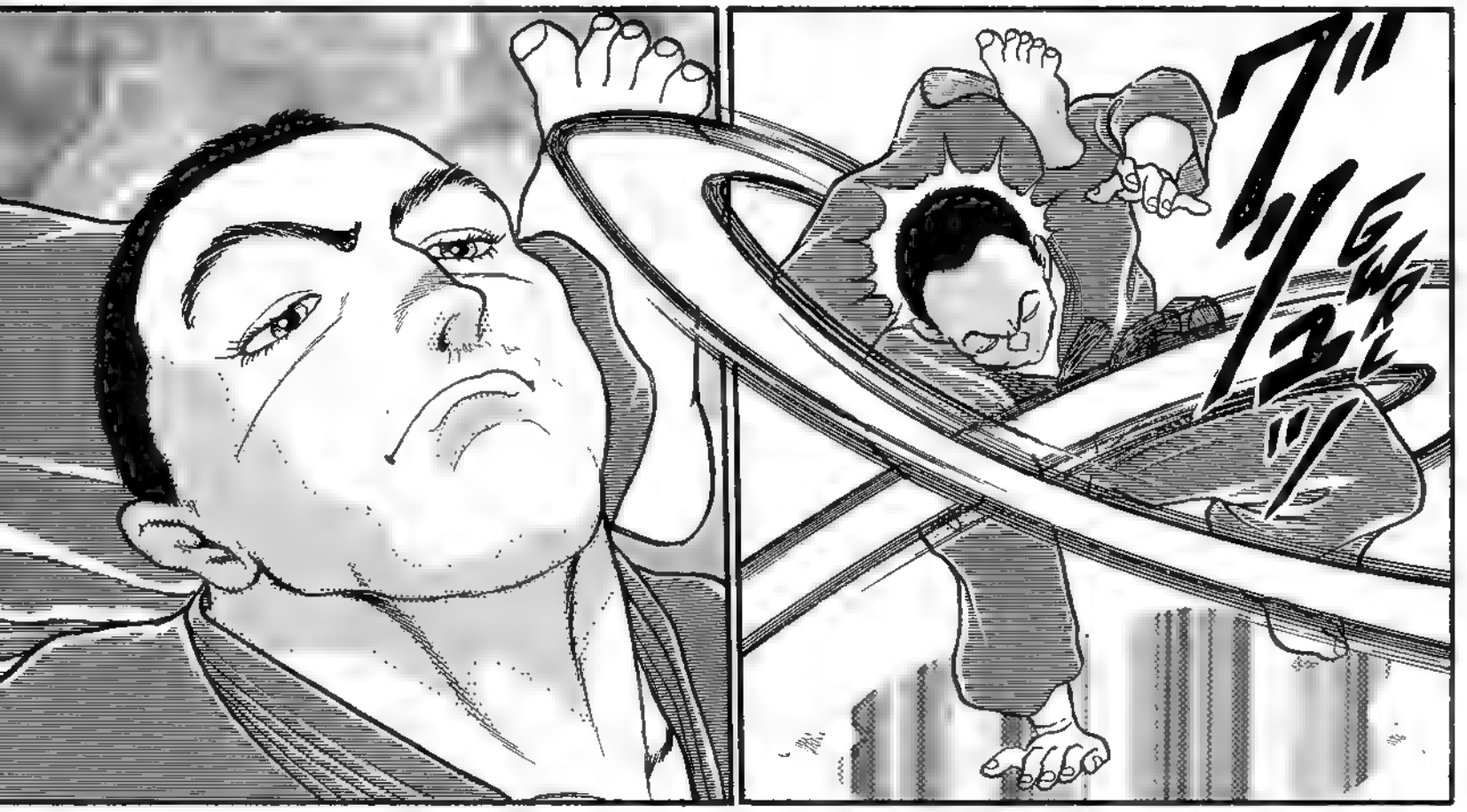
Y...

...

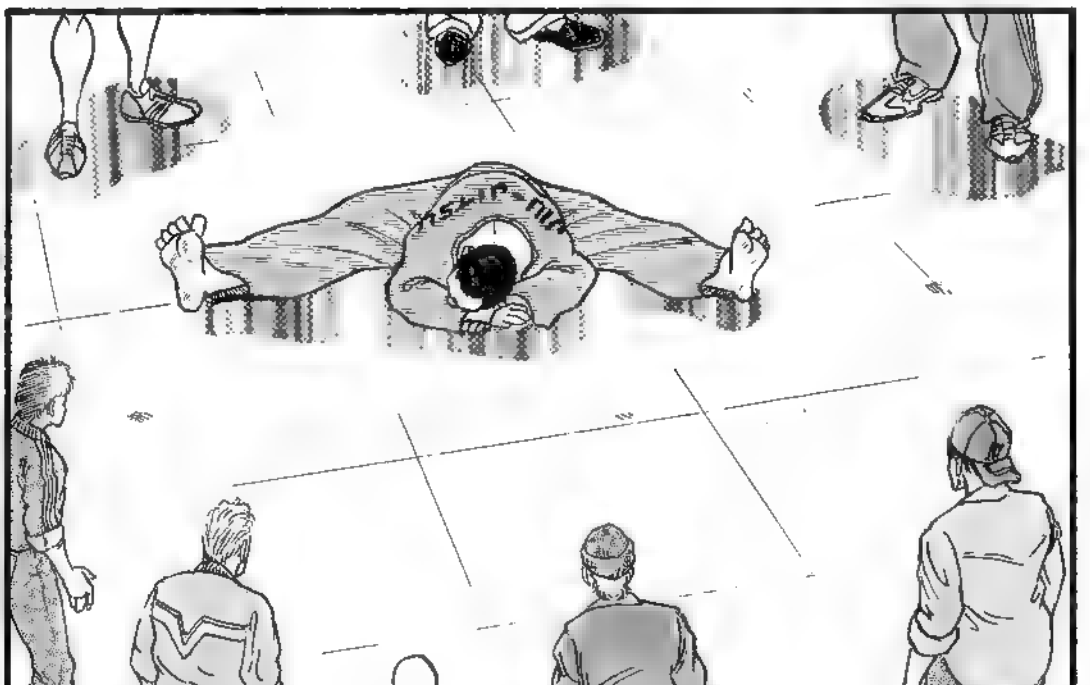
I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

KEH HEH HEH HEH!

JIU-JITSU



HE USES BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU.



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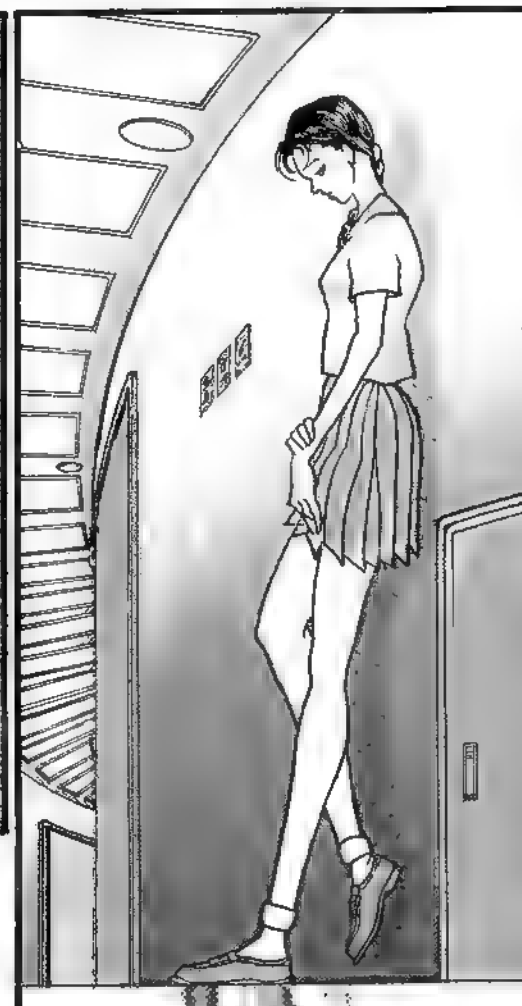
SOME EXPERTS SAY THAT THESE GUYS ARE THE STRONGEST IN ANYTHING-GOES FIGHTING.

THAT'S ONE AGGRESSIVE LOOK ON HIS FACE.

YOU ALRIGHT?

SIGH



IF I RECALL, THIS MAN IS THE FIGHTER FROM CANADA ...

A TOURNAMENT LIKE THIS IS WAY TOO MUCH STIMULATION FOR A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU...

ARE YOU BAKI HANMA'S GIRLFRIEND?

AH... NO...

YES...

...

WHAT AM I SAYING HERE?

IDIOT...

BAKI HANMA IS A SUPERB FIGHTER.

AND...

CLEAR, BEAUTIFUL EYES.

...HE HAS GREAT EYES.

HEEEEY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THE FIGHTS WERE SO INTENSE, I GOT A LITTLE LIGHT-HEADED ...

BAKI HANMA...

HUH ...?!

...!

Y-YOU TRYING TO START SHIT, FUCKER?!
FIRE HYDRANT

BAKI...

B...

...!

...!

I WANT TO SEE YOU FIGHTING IN THE FINALS...

W...

WHAT GOT INTO YOU, BAKI?

...!

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?!

...IT'S SERGIO SILVA!

EMERGING INTO THE RING...

JIU-JITSU

NOWADAYS, IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT NO EXPERTS WOULD DISAGREE WITH THIS OPINION !!!

"THE STRONGEST JIU-JITSU IS IN BRAZIL!!!"

MEN

SERGIO SILVA HAS MADE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN!

HE'S WON THE JIU-JITSU BRAZILIAN OPENWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS THREE YEARS STRAIGHT!!!

SHF

SHF

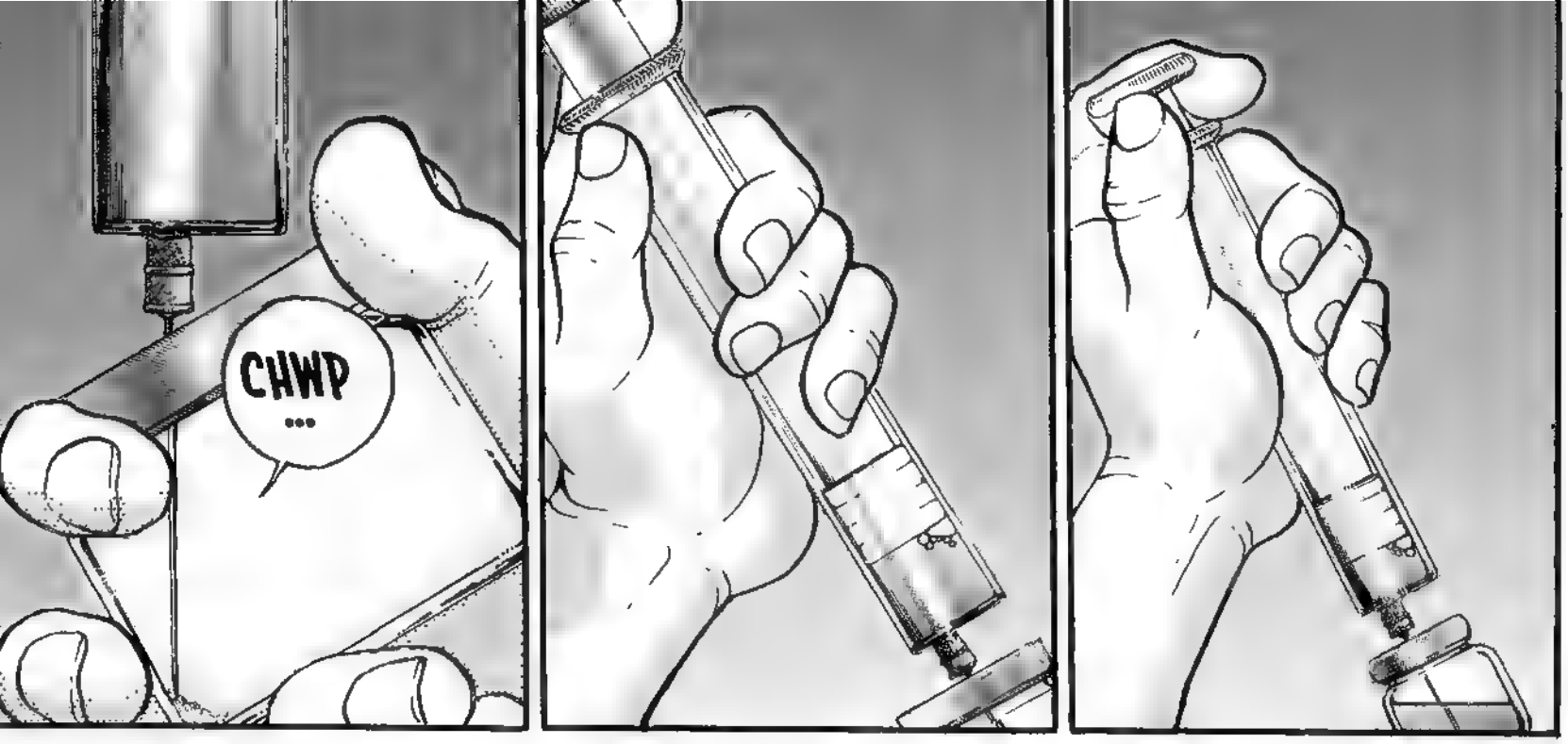
SHF

SHF

FROM THE WHITE TIGER CORNER ...

....JACK HAMMER ENTERS THE ARENA!!!

# #214 Pitfighter vs. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu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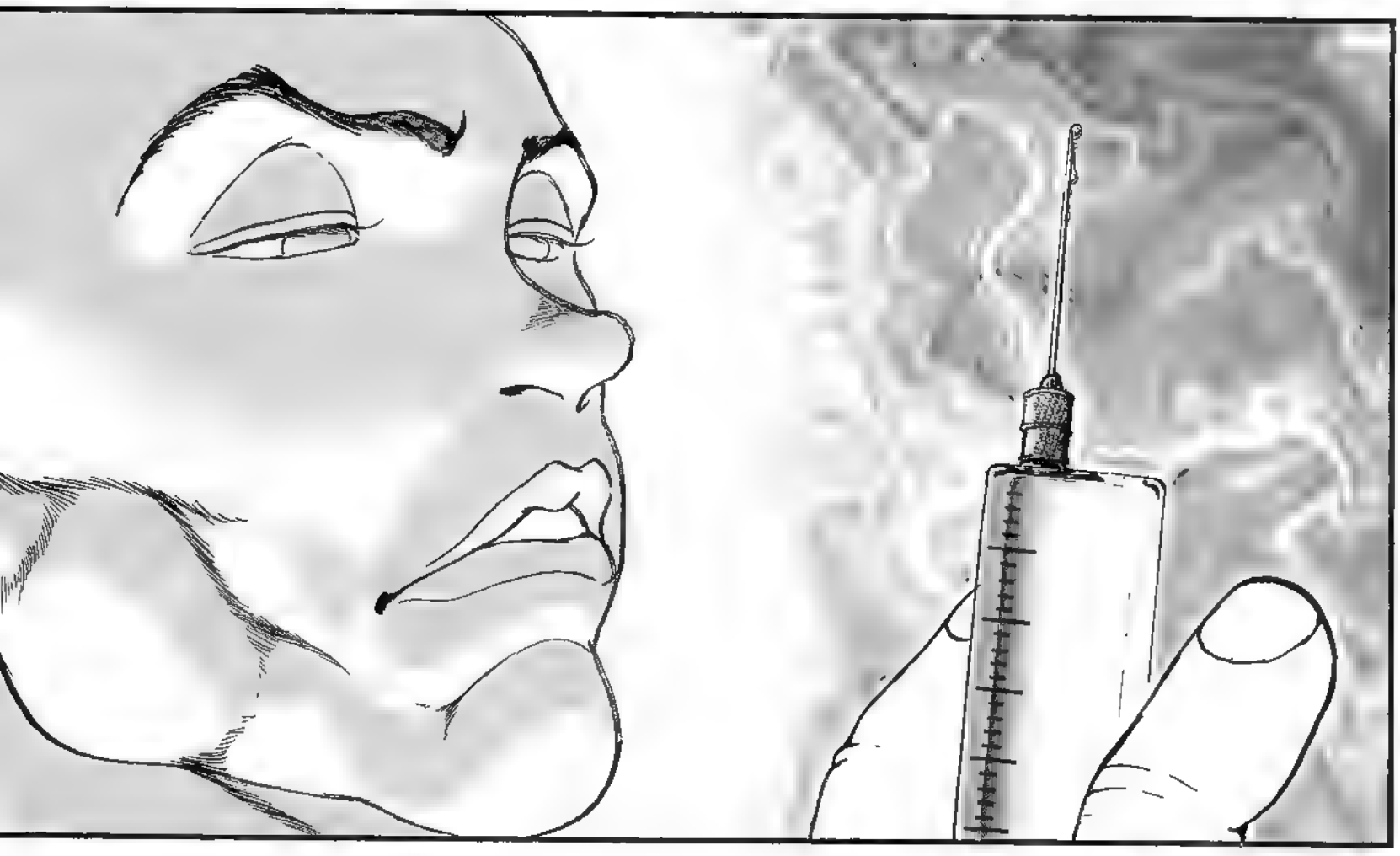

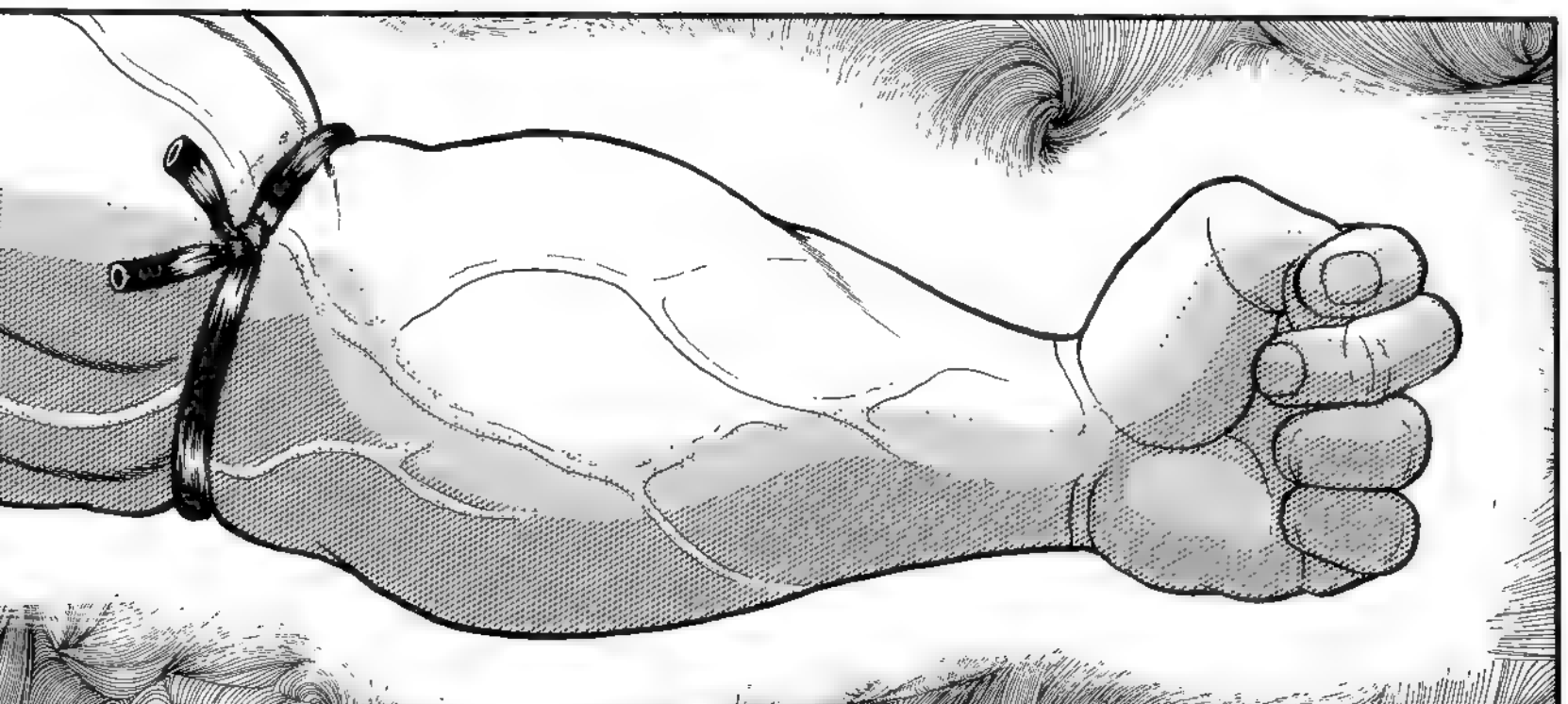

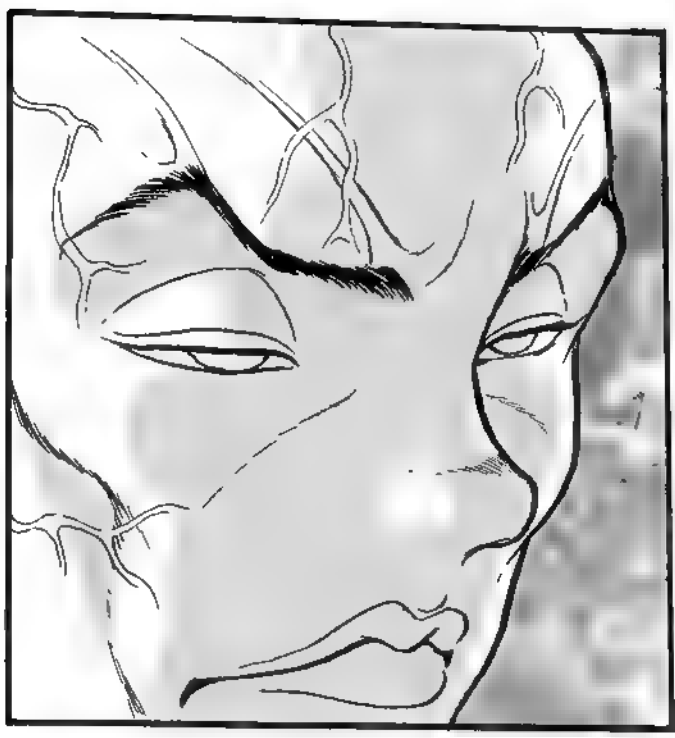

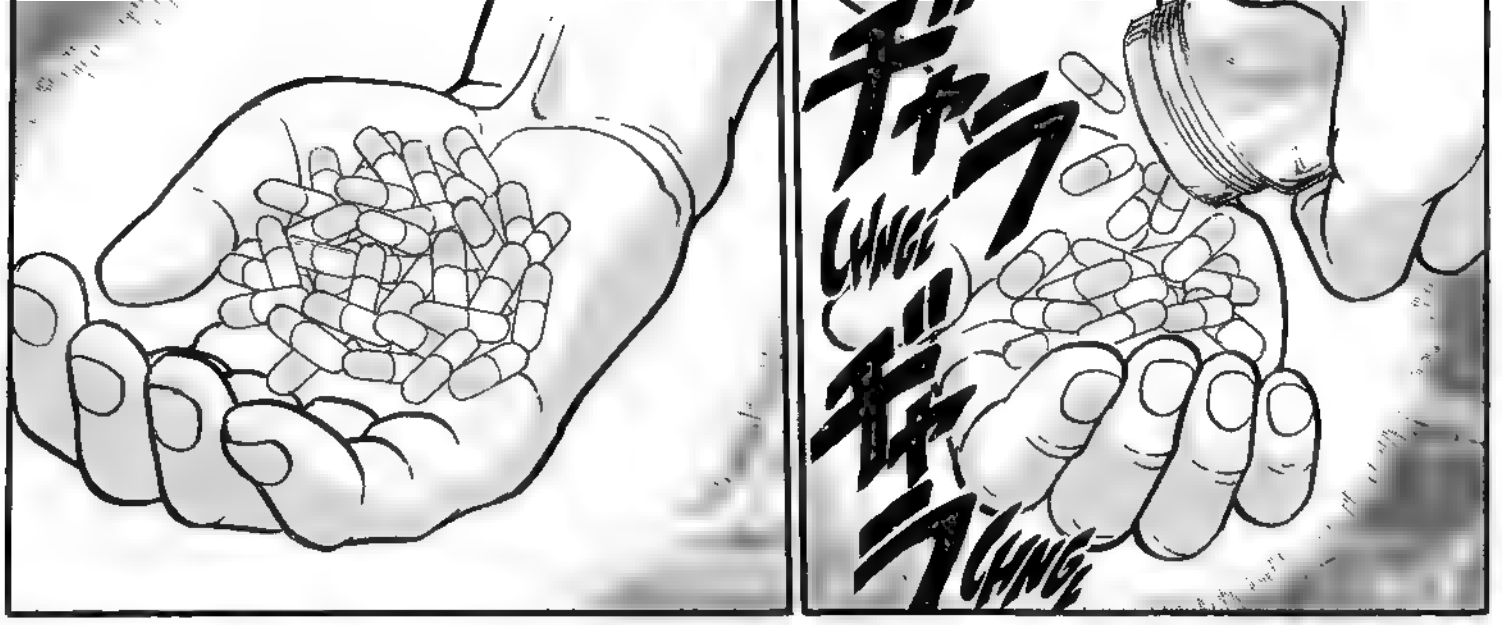
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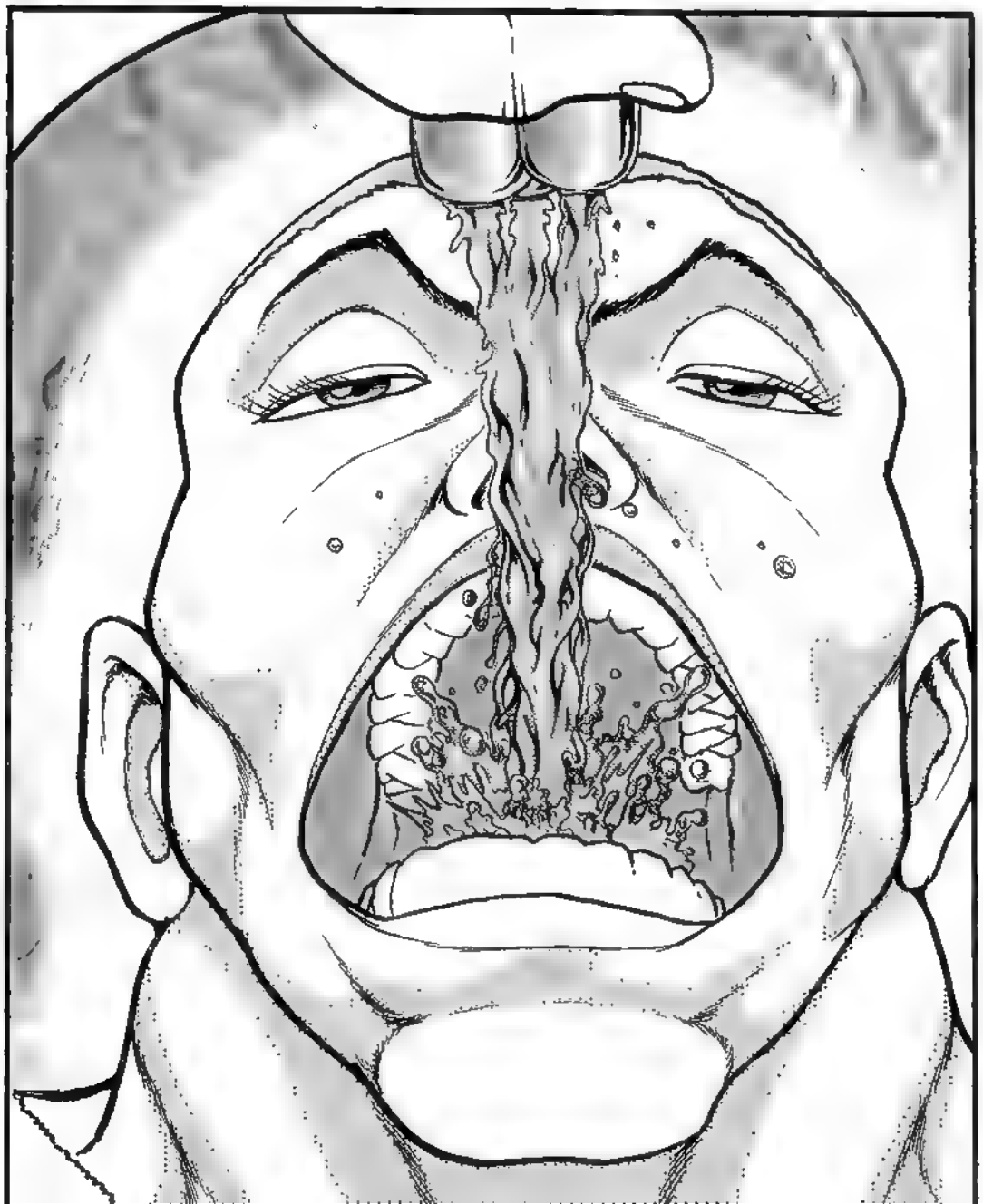

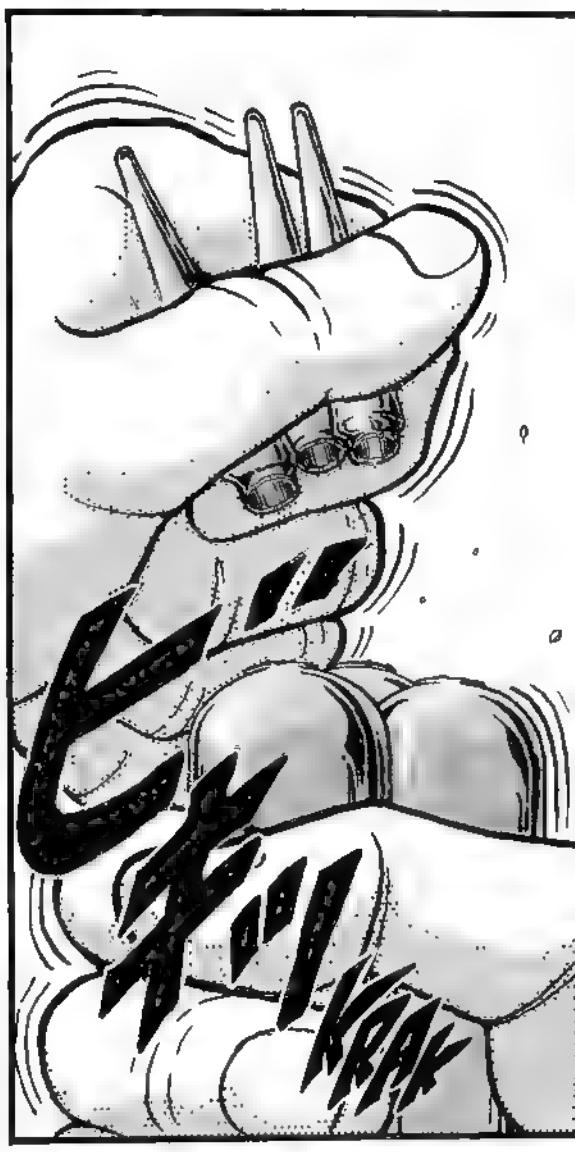
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WOOO

THE BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU ARTIST VS. THE PIT-FIGHTER !!!

THE TWO TITANS FACE EACH OTHER !!!

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IN THE HISTORY OF BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU ...

PIT-FIGHTER, HUH?

A PRIZE-HUNTING BRAWLER, EH?

NOW HE'S UP AGAINST THE CANADIAN BRAWL FIGHTER!

...THERE HAS BEEN NO RECORD OF A FIGHTER LOSING IN A MIXED MATCH!

WHAT KIND OF FIGHT WILL HE SHOW US TODAY?!

BOTH FIGHTERS, TO YOUR MARKS!

JACK HAMMER
HEIGHT: 193 CM
WEIGHT: 116 KG

SERGIO SILVA
HEIGHT: 179 CM
WEIGHT: 91 KG

WOOO

NOW, IT'S TIME TO START THE MATCH !!!

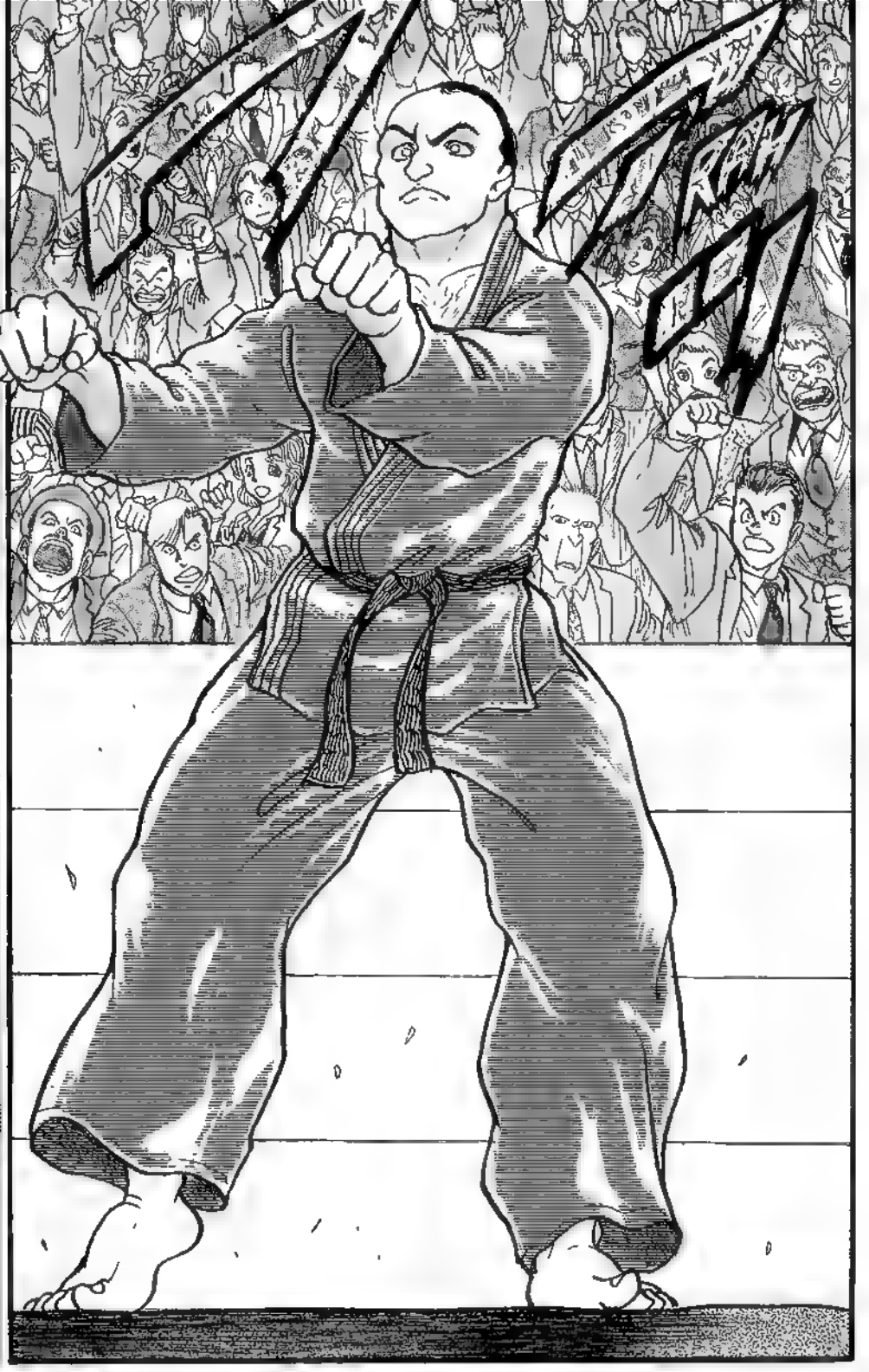
U-JITSU

LOOK AT ALL THOSE SCARS...

AM I AFRAID... OF THIS MAN THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE?!

WHY AM I SO NERVOUS ?

BEGIN!

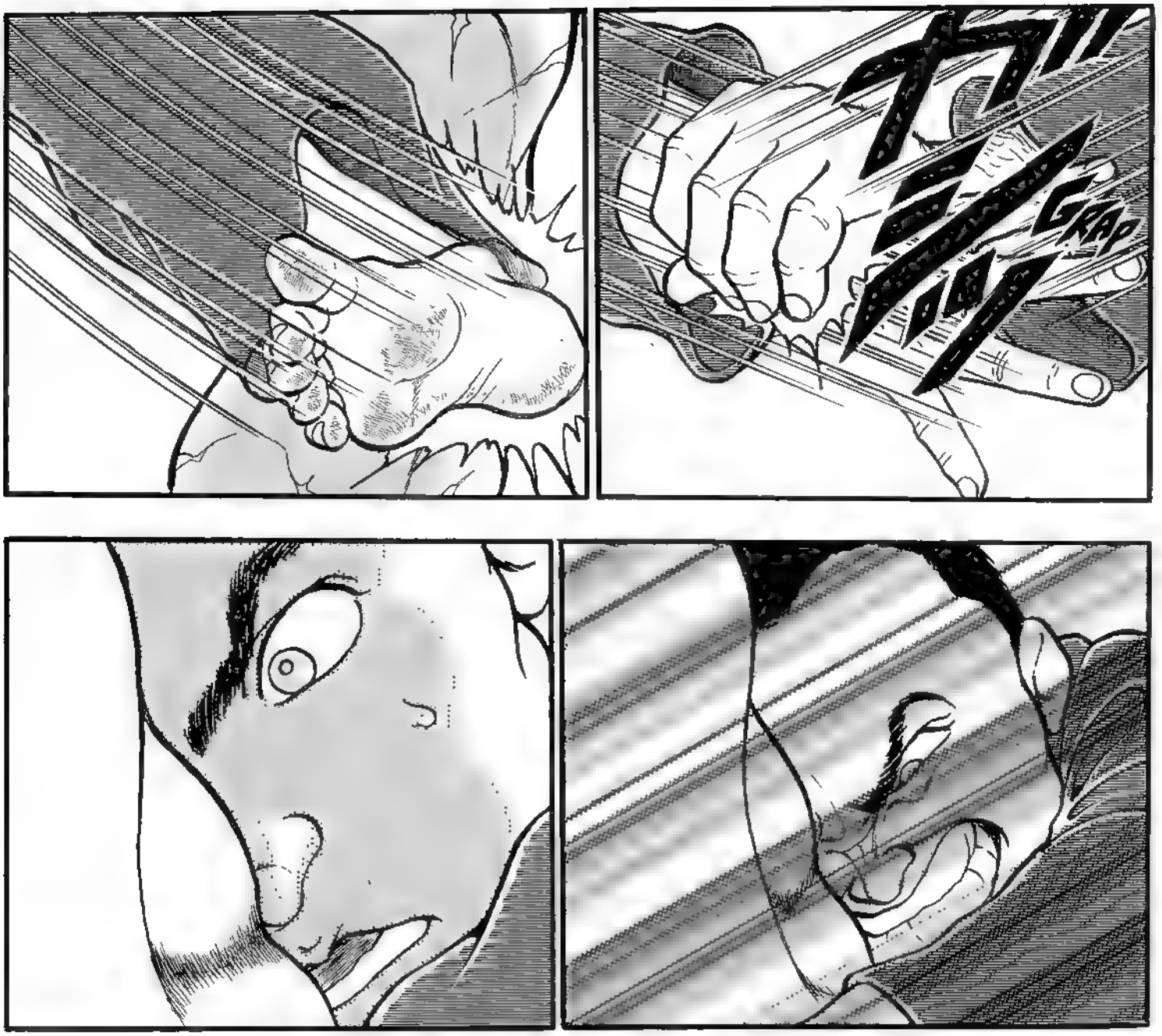


JIU-JITSU

!! SHWOO

BAM

RAH
CRAP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....!

HE WON'T BUDGE ...!!!

HE...

TH-THAT CANADIAN IS NO FREAKIN' JOKE!

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GRAB
KRISH
KRISH
HIS TACKLE IS GETTING BROKEN ...!

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SLP
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JIU
...!

FWAP
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WHAM

SHF
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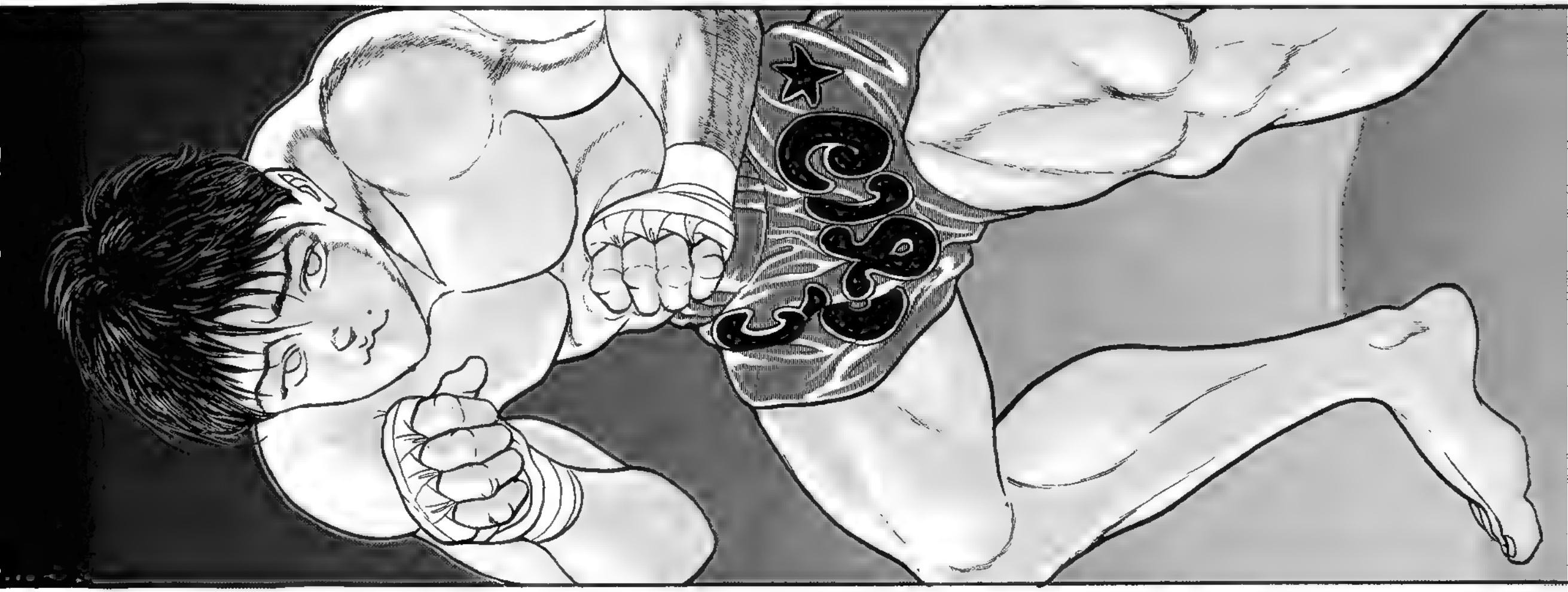

# #215 The Right to Fight Him

BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU, THOUGHT TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE IN ANYTHING-GOES RULES, GETS TAKEN DOWN IN ONE HIT!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE !!!
GRIP
...HE WAS LITER-ALLY...
...SENT SPINNING THROUGH THE AIR !!!
WITH JUST ONE BLOW FROM THE CANADIAN PITFIGHTER...

WOOOO

WAIT A...

...!

SWF

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUJIRO ?!

SHF

白虎

IT'S YUJIRO HANMA !!!

IT'S OGRE!!!

I GUESS YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL HIM TO BE PATIENT...

DAD ...

...!

WOOOO

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STEROIDS, RIGHT?

SO YOU'VE THROWN AWAY YOUR CHANCE TO WIN TOMORROW?

AND YOU HAVEN'T?

WOULD YOU THROW A VICTORY AWAY TO LIVE A LONG LIFE?

SMIRK
WAVER

WHPSH

WELL ?!

WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO PUT YOUR HANDS ON YUJIRO!

宋雀

宋雀

...!

WHAT THE?!

本部 紳

BAKI...

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

YOU THINK THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FIGHT AGAINST THIS MAN ?!

I RESPECT THAT COURAGE OF YOURS.

YOU'RE STANDING UP TO ME DESPITE KNOWING YOU'VE GOT NO CHANCE ...

I WILL JUST TELL YOU ONE THING.

YOU AREN'T THE *ONLY* ONE WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO FIGHT YUJIRO HANMA.

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, KID?

WHA ...?

FATHER ...?

MOVE!

KASLAP

RAH
YOU SHOULDN'T LET YOURSELF BE SWAYED BY THAT BRAT'S NONSENSE.
SLD
SLD
EEEK!

LET'S PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF.

LURCH

WHISPER
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…!

...!

WHA ...?

I NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN UNLESS YOU TOLD ME.

白虎

HE HAS MORE THAN THE RIGHT!

HE HAS THE RIGHT!

ROUND ONE, THIRTEENTH MATCH!

BLOCK D, FIGHT ONE!!!

DON'T GET SO WORKED UP.

YEAAAH !!!

I'M SIMPLY GOING TO SHOW THEM A FULLY PERFECTED MARTIAL ART.

SHOOT WRESTLER, MINORU YAMAMOTO, VERSUS...

NOW...

...AMANAI-RYU MARTIAL ARTS!

...TIME TO SHOW THEM.

YU AMANAI !!!

# #216 The Man That My Dad Brought

YU
AMANAI
AMANAI-RYU
MARTIAL ARTS
HEIGHT: 188 CM
WEIGHT: 89 KG

MINORU
YAMAMOTO
SHOOT WRESTLING
HEIGHT: 184 CM
WEIGHT: 102 KG

...BUT THE FLOOR WAS WEAKER THAN I THOUGHT...
I ACTUALLY WANTED TO SHOW OFF MY MOVE AFTER A JUMP...

HE WANTED TO SHOW HIS MOVE AFTER A JUMP...

IT MUST BE A STRIKING ATTACK!

SO HIS TECHNIQUE MUST INVOLVE LEAPING, LIKE TAEKWONDO OR KARATE...

BOTH FIGHTERS, TO YOUR MARKS!

IT'S ALL ABOUT CATCHING HIS LIMBS, THEN...

TAKE IT EASY ON ME.

WHAT THE HELL IS HE THINKING?

WHAT KIND OF MAN-MAKES THAT FACE BEFORE FIGHTING ME?!

CAN THIS GUY REALLY FIGHT?!

THUMP

BEGIN!

白虎

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED ON YU AMANAI.

MITSUNARI ...

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE TRUE ESSENCE OF THIS THING THAT WE CALL "THE MARTIAL ARTS."

WHITE HOUSE

...

YOU KNOW, MR. HANMA.

I HAVE TO SAY, I ENVY YOU.

YOUR LIFE IS SCHEDULED DOWN TO THE MINUTE... YOU SPEND EVERY DAY GAUGING THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE, LIKE YOU'RE TENDING TO A NEW GIRLFRIEND...

BEING PRESIDENT ISN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE.

LUCKY STRIKE

MADE IN U.S.A.

...WITHOUT NUKES...

...WITHOUT SOLDIERS ...

ゴゾ RSTL RSTL ゴゾ

YOU LIKELY POSSESS THE MOST BRAWN IN ALL OF HUMANITY...

...

IF YOU DON'T MIND, SIR.

OF COURSE, MR. PRESIDENT.

LISTEN, THIS IS TOP SECRET, AMANAI.

FAR MORE THAN THEY WOULD FOR ME, AT LEAST.

I BET MEN AROUND THE WORLD WOULD BE SHOUTING "BRAVO!" AT YOU WHEREVER YOU WENT IF THEY ONLY KNEW YOU EXIST.

...LIKE HERCULES, YOU COULD BRING THE WHOLE WORLD TO ITS KNEES WITH YOUR BRAWN ALONE.

WITHOUT SOLDIERS AND WITHOUT NUKES...

OH! DANG IT!

HERE YOU GO, SIR...

CALCIUM

BUT TODAY IS MY JOGGING DAY, SO I NEED CALCIUM MORE THAN VITAMINS.

THAT ABILITY OF YOURS TO READ MY MIND REALLY FEELS LIKE SOME KIND OF SUPER-POWER...

YOU'RE BETTER THAN MY WIFE.

HA HA...

I FIGURED, WHICH IS PRECISELY WHY I BROUGHT CALCIUM TODAY.

CALCIUM

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

POINT J.
ALL CLEAR.

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POINT K.
ALL CLEAR.

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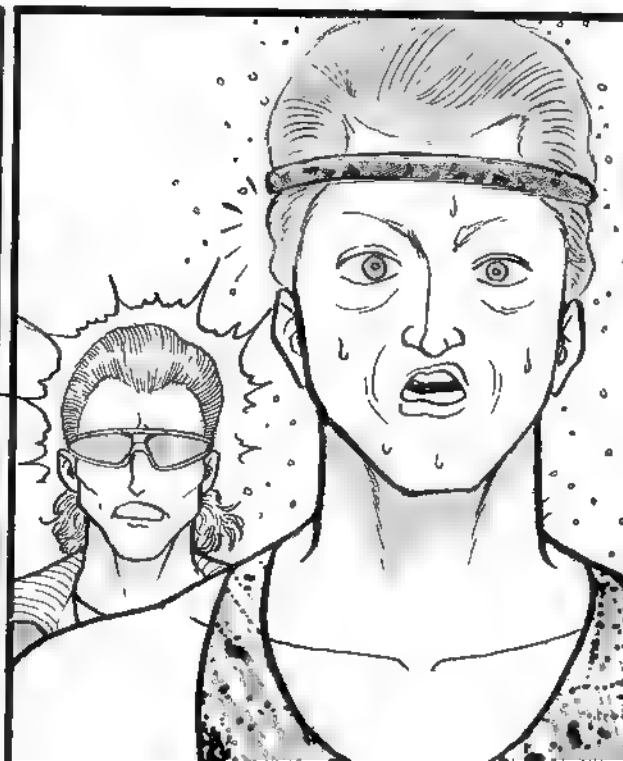


FUCK

THAT'S A LOVELY NECKERCHIEF, MISS.
...!

TH-THANKS, MR. AMANAI.

ALLOW ME TO HOLD YOUR BELONGINGS.

HUFF

HUFF

"LOVE" ...?

LOVE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO KEEP WINNING.

THAT IS CORRECT.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITHOUT LOVE.

ANTICIPATING WHAT SOMEONE WANTS AND FUL-FILLING THEIR NEEDS...

OHO.

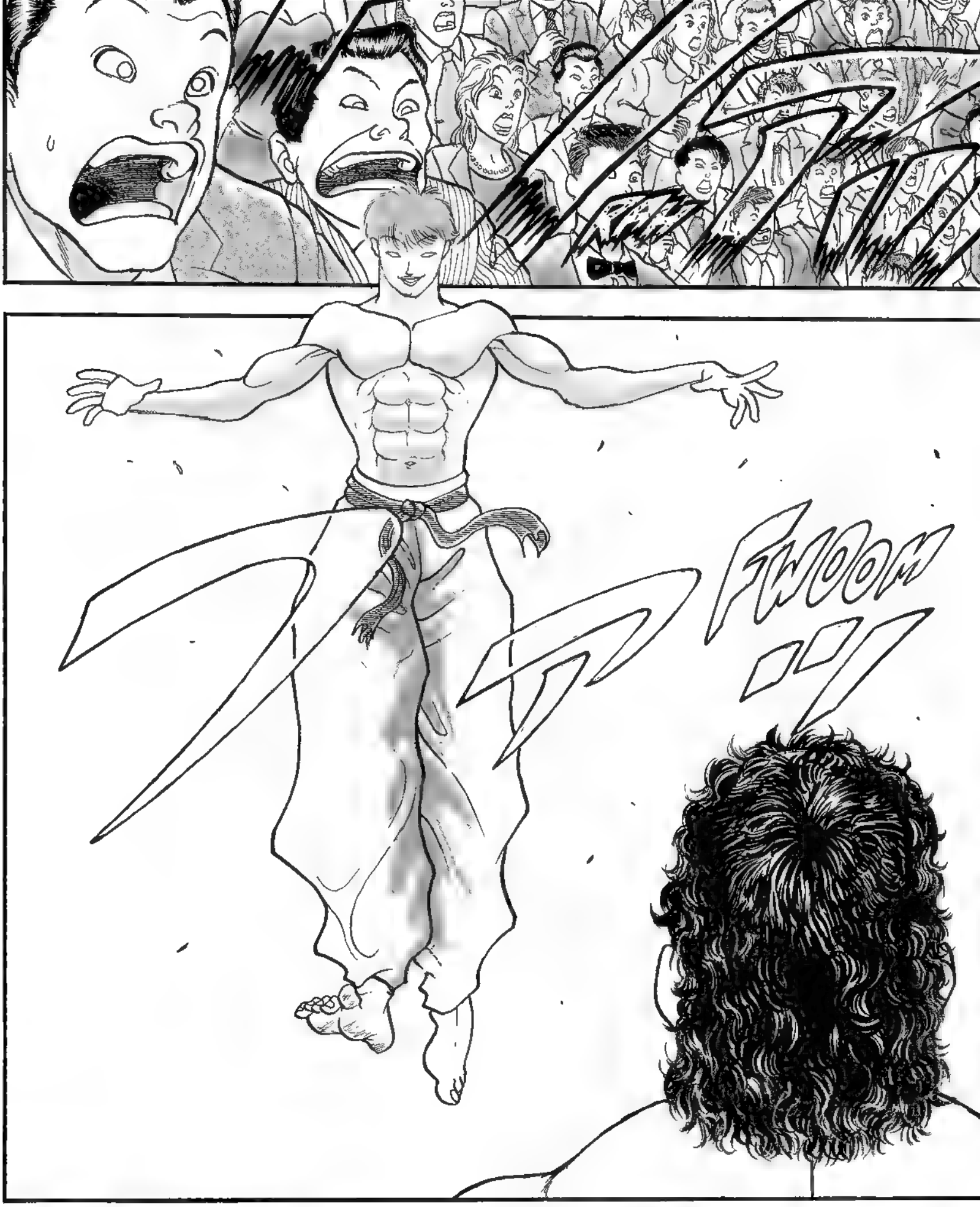
THIS TOO IS ONLY POSSIBLE DUE TO LOVE.

FOR YOUR OPPONENTS, YOU ANTICIPATE WHAT THEY WANT THE MOST AND BEAT THEM TO THE PUNCH.

PLEASING SOMEONE AND DEFEATING SOMEONE ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN.

YO, PRESIDENT. I'M BORROW-ING THIS BOY FOR A BIT.

BWUH ?!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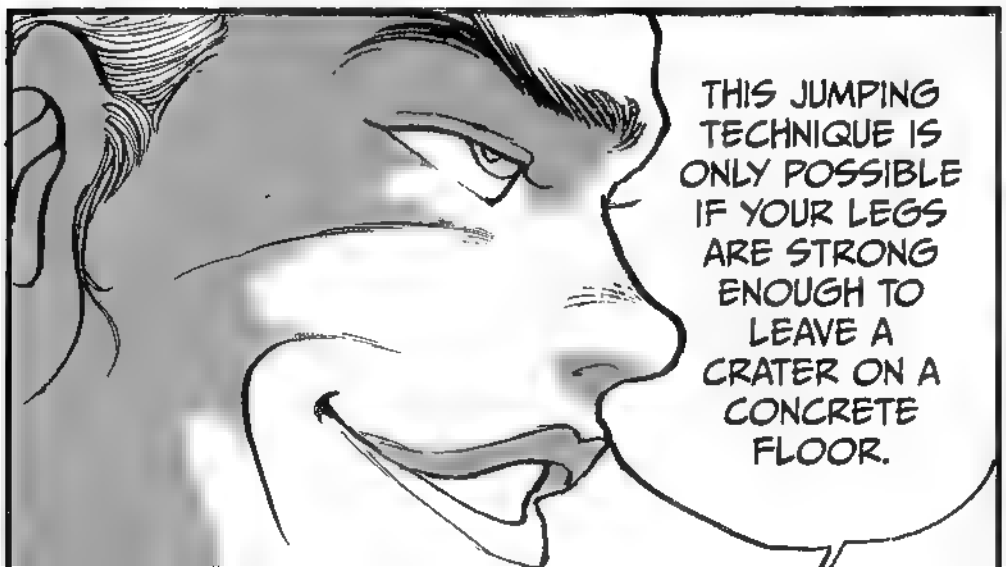
THIS JUMPING TECHNIQUE IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF YOUR LEGS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO LEAVE A CRATER ON A CONCRETE FLOOR.

WHA ?!

HE'S FLOATING ...?!

...!

!!!

FLING IT

GO!
WISH
HIS HANG TIME IN THE AIR IS UNREAL!
THWOOM
WHIP
HE'S GONE !!!

YAMAMOTO SHOULD BE CATCHING ON NOW TOO!

HE'S GOT QUITE THE PLAN, THE LITTLE BASTARD ...

H-HE'S KICKING HIM IN MIDAIR!

I CAN'T STRIKE BACK !!!
...!!!
I...

HE CAN'T COUNTER-ATTACK A FOE FROM THE SKIES!

SOMEONE AS WELL-BALANCED AS MR. YAMAMOTO ...!!!

SHWF

BAM

KRIK

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

STOP !!!

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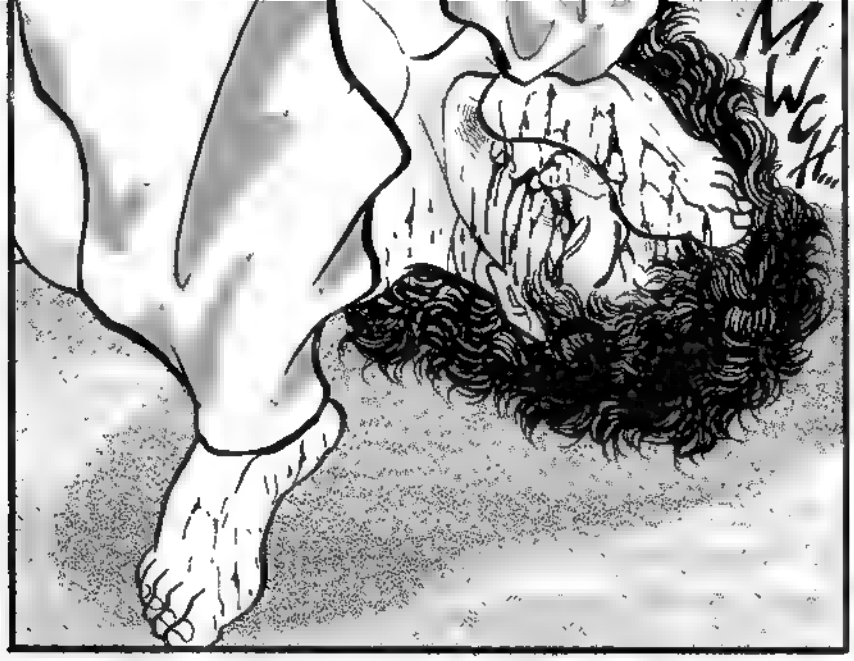
MWAH...

YOU CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE...
白虎

THAT WAS RUTHLESS...
THAT...

# #217 World's Toughest Guy!!

Shaka
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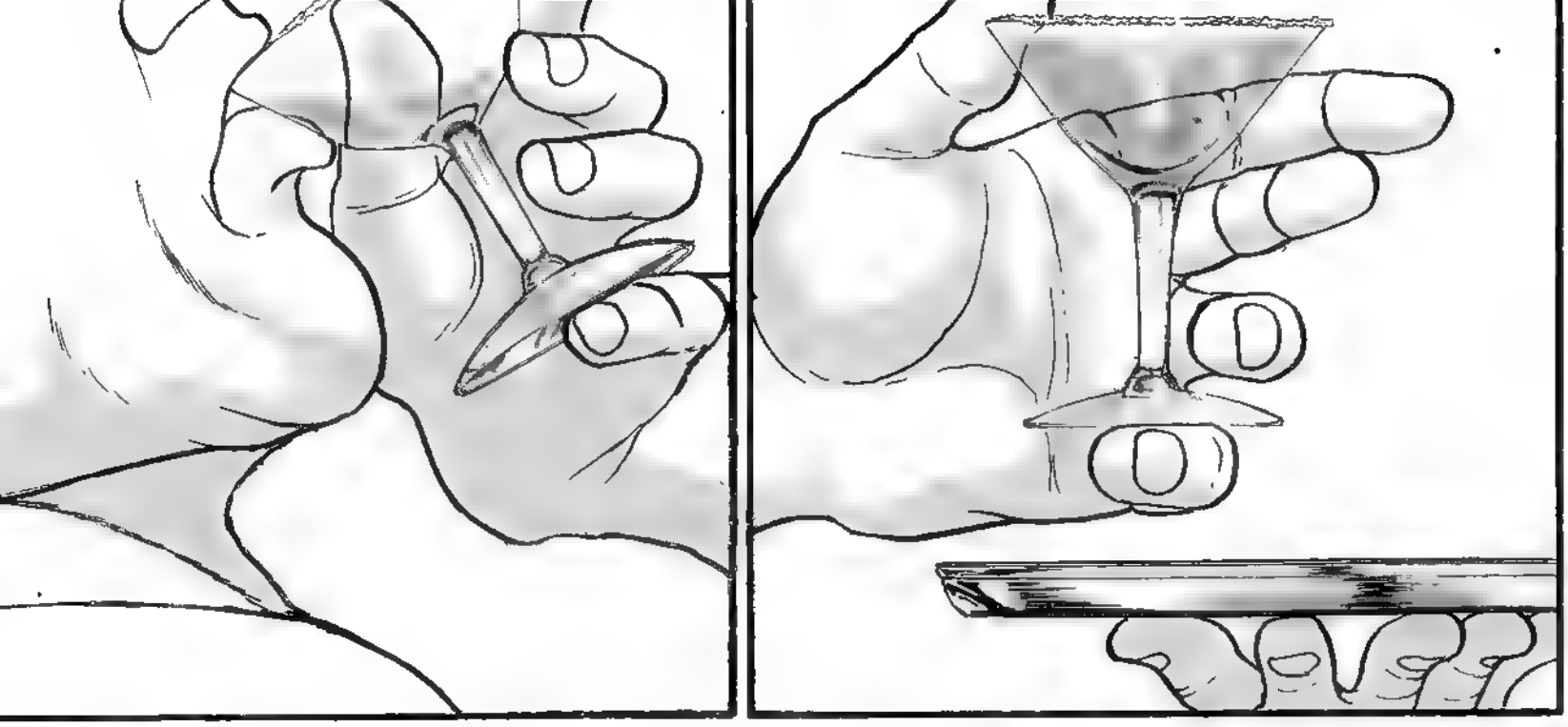
Shaka



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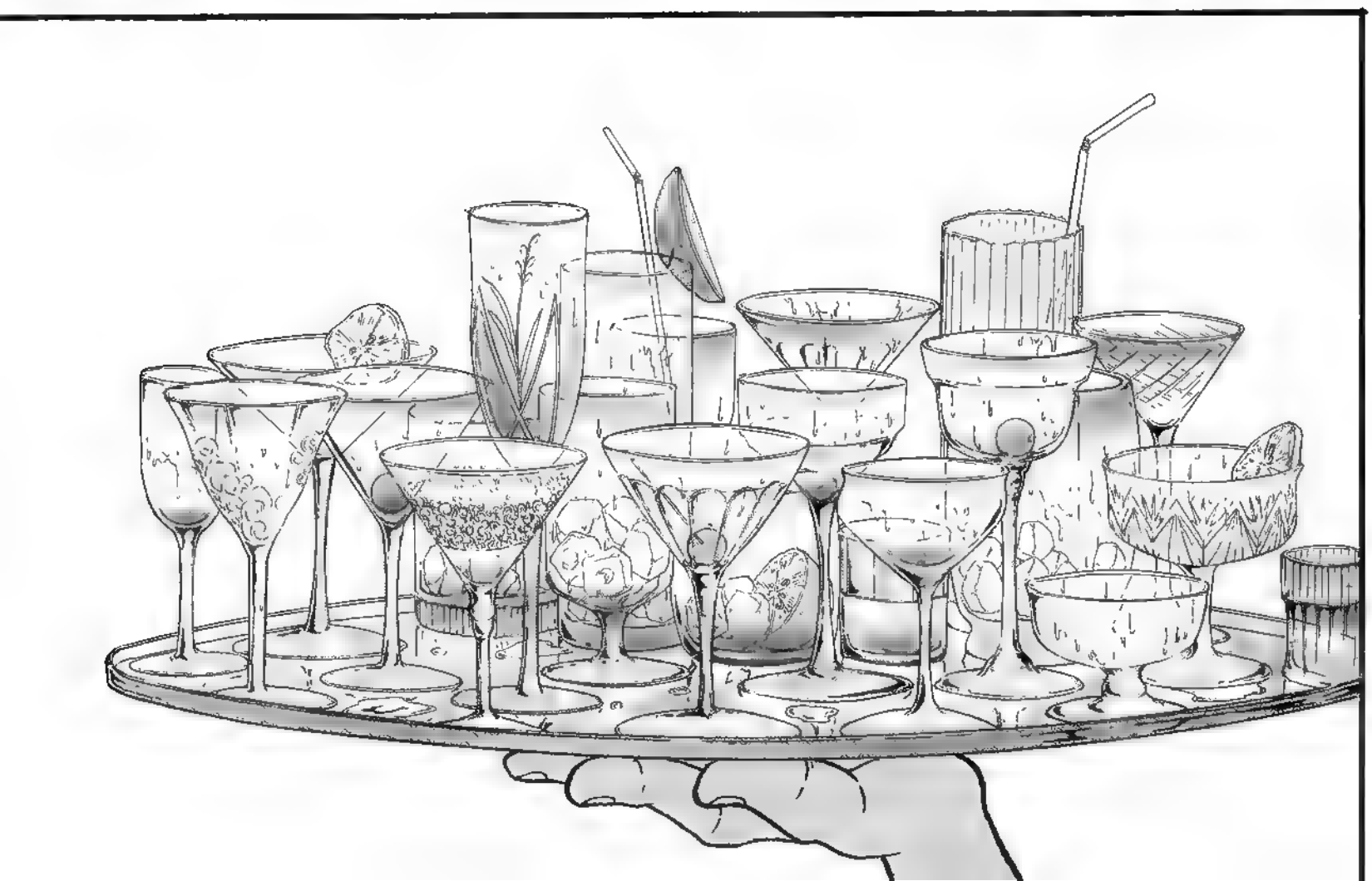

JESUS...

IS THERE A PARTY TODAY OR SOMETHING ...?

HE DRANK TWENTY GLASSES.

JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT.

DO IT.

SORRY!

WHA ...?

...!
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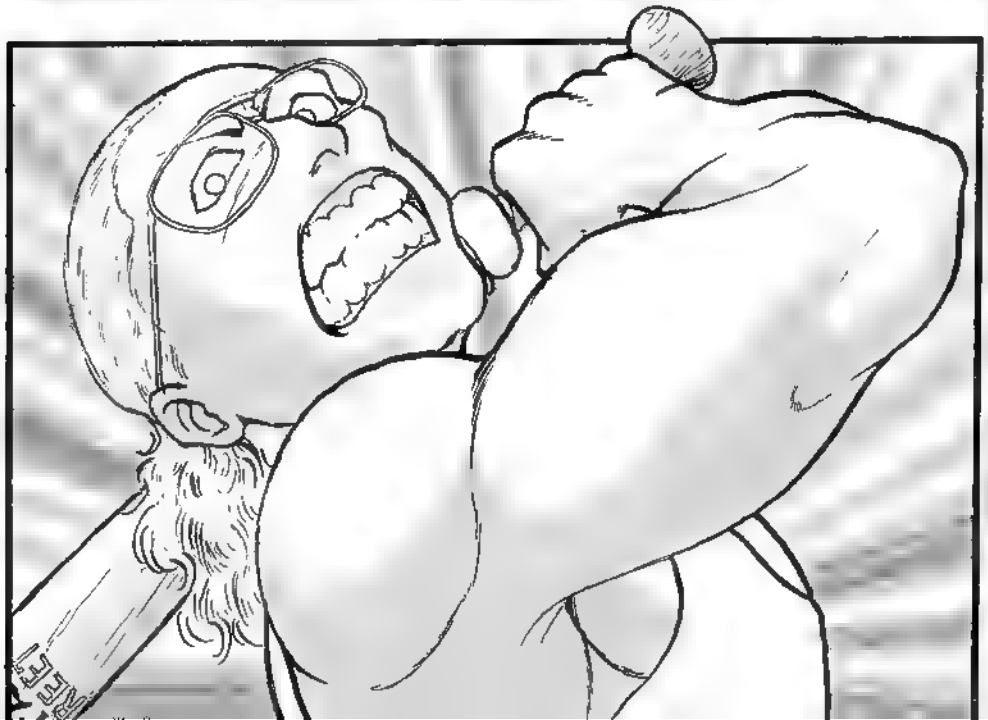
TINGE
TINGE



THWAK

IF YOU HOLD BACK ON THIS ROUND, THEN I'LL MAKE MINCEMEAT OUTTA THE THREE OF YOU!!!

I'M ONLY GONNA TELL YOU ONCE, SO LISTEN UP!

TUNKA
TUNKA

部本神心
ゴク…
ギウウ…
IT'S YOUR MASTER'S COMEBACK FIGHT.
YOU'RE PROBABLY NERVOUS, BEING HIS DIRECT DISCIPLE.
THEY SAY HIS OPPONENT, RICHARD FILTH, REALLY IS UNDEFEATED AFTER 2,000 MATCHES.
FOR THE PAST DECADE, HE'S BEEN WORKING AS A NIGHT CLUB BOUNCER IN CHICAGO...
...AND DURING THAT TIME, HE'S COME TO BLOWS WITH ROWDY PATRONS 2,000 TIMES.

...BUT THE REASON WHY IS CRAZY.

THEY CALL HIM *THE TOUGHEST GUY ON EARTH* WHERE HE'S FROM...

HE *NEVER* DODGES HIS OPPONENT'S ATTACKS.

EVEN WHEN HE WAS FACING AN ACTIVE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER, I HEARD.

...

YOU SAYIN' HE WOULDN'T EVEN DODGE GOD'S FIST?!

PSH! SO WHAT?!

RAH

...RICHARD FILTH ENTERS DECKED IN HIS TUXEDO!!!

OOOH! WEARING FASHION UNEXPECTED FOR THIS ARENA, BUT FULLY EXPECTED OF THIS FIGHTER ...

THAT DUMBASS ...

MIND MAKING WAY?

ゴッ KLK

IT'S A LOOK THAT EVEN HAS AN AIR OF ELEGANCE ABOUT IT!

IT'S AS IF HE'S DECLARING "THIS IS MY UNIFORM, BUD"!

TH-
THIS IS A
SHOCK!

WHAT'S
GOIN'
ON
?

IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE THEY
PLANNED
THIS...

...THE TWO
ENTER IN
PLAIN
CLOTHES!

Woooo

WHAT IS
THE MEANING
OF THIS?!

OROCHI IS
DRESSED
FOR
BUSINESS
AS WELL!

THAT ISN'T THE DOPPO OROCHI THAT'S THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHINSHINKAI.

BAKI.

...DOPPO OROCHI!!!

THAT'S THE ORIGINAL OROCHI-STYLE KARATE 10TH DAN ...

ASIDE FROM THE USE OF WEAPONS, ANYTHING IS—

RICHARD FILTH
BOUNCER
HEIGHT: 181 CM
WEIGHT: 129 KG

DOPPO OROCHI
SHINSHINKAI KARATE
HEIGHT: 178 CM
WEIGHT: 110 KG

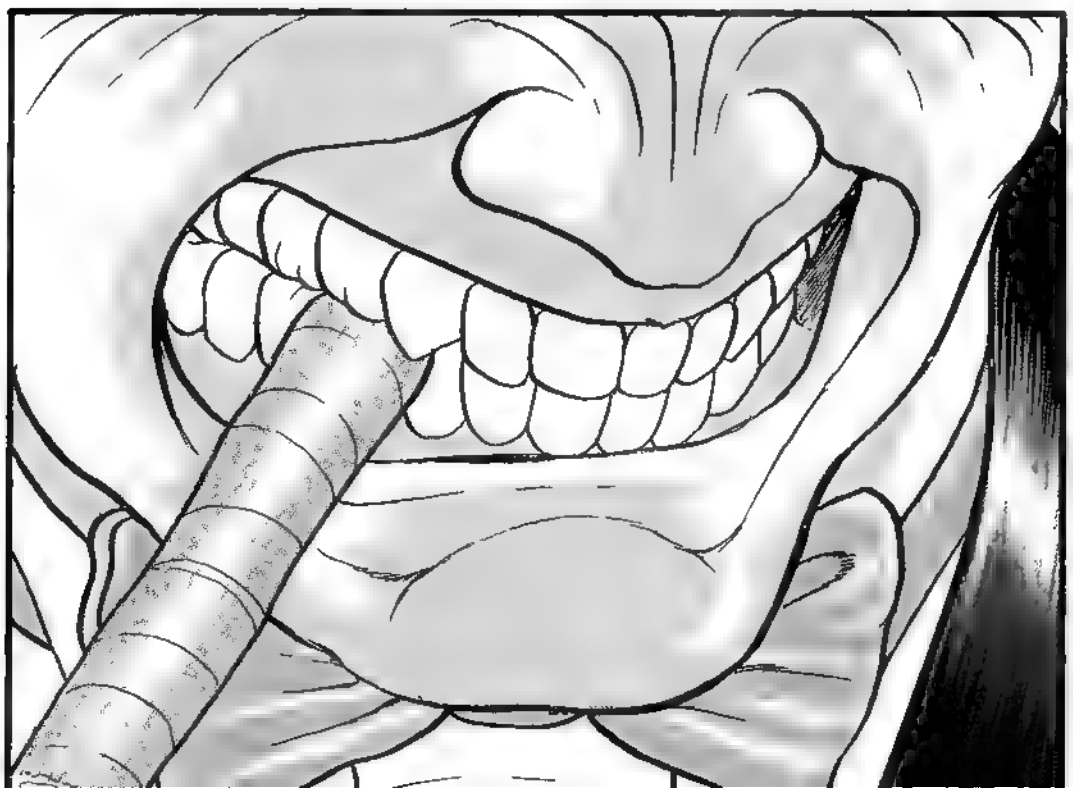
WE'VE ALREADY STARTED.

ERM...

FALL BACK, KID.

HUH ...?

KOOM!



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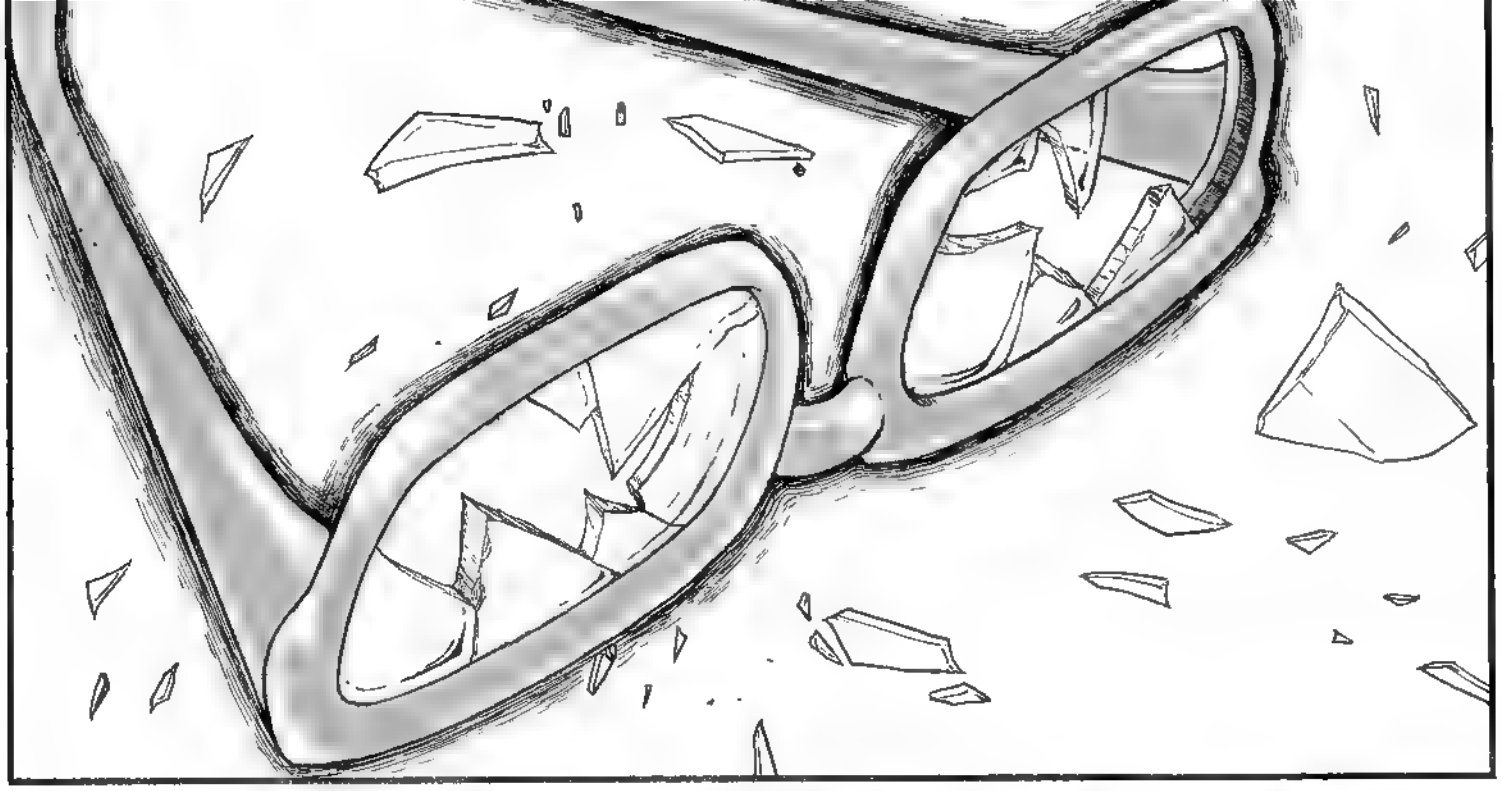

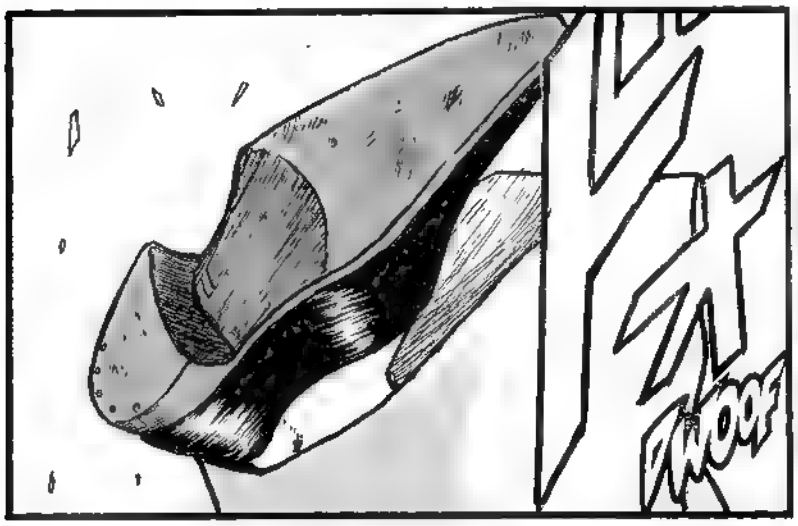
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RAAAH

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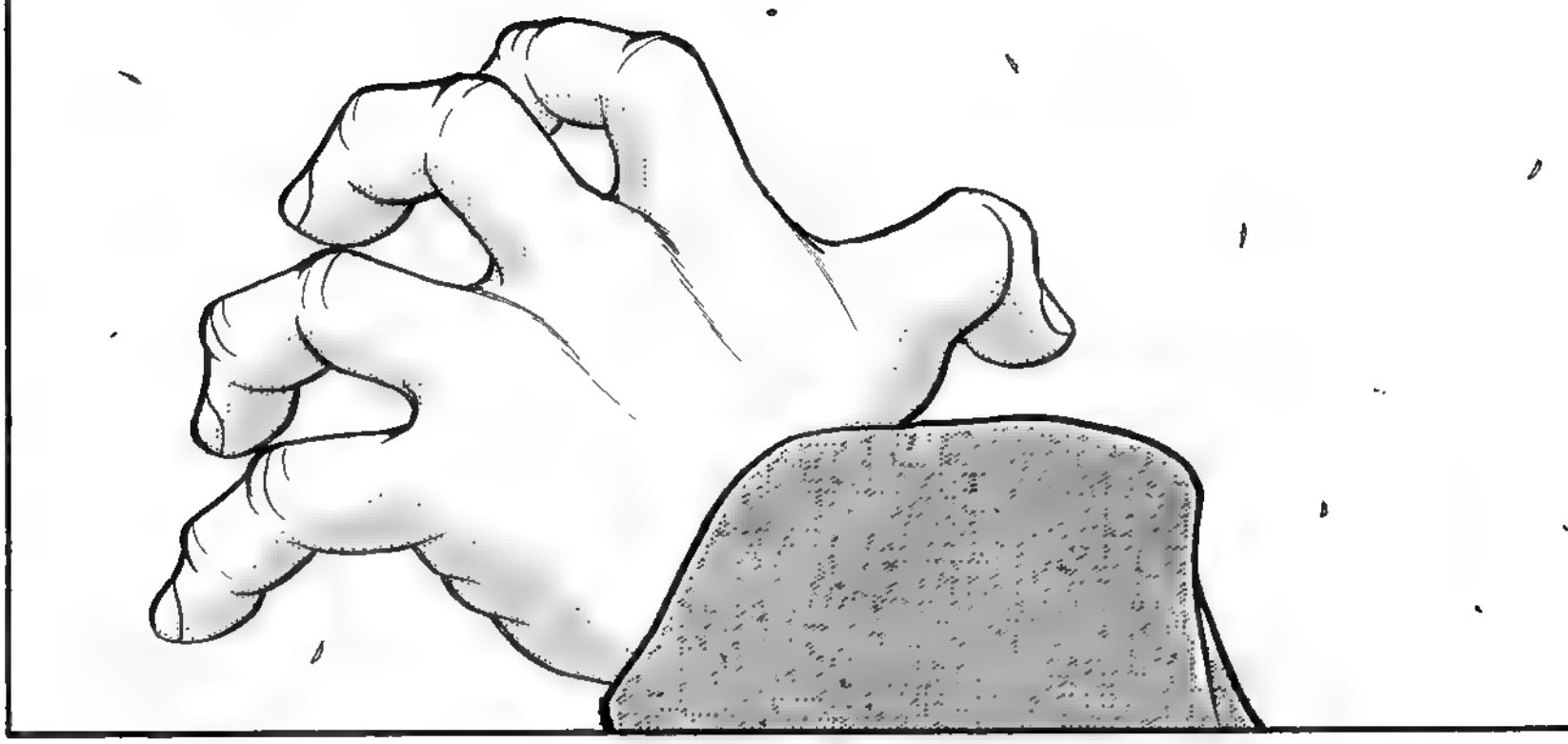

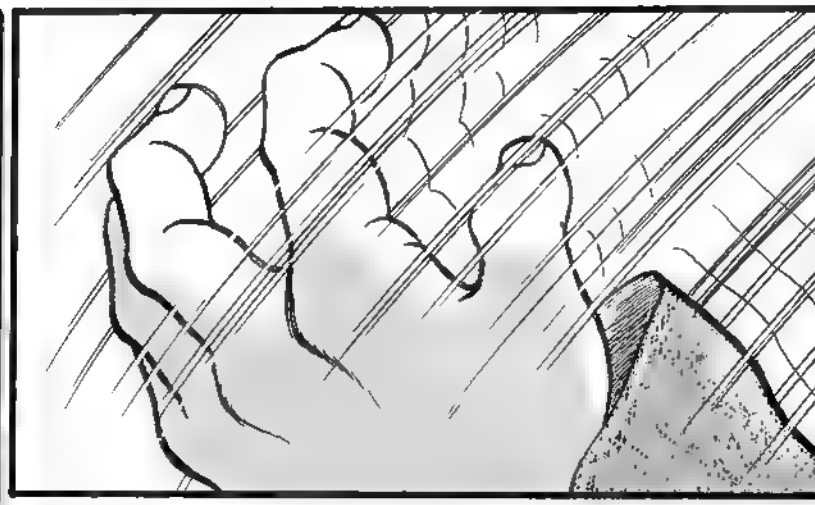

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ドン

FEH!

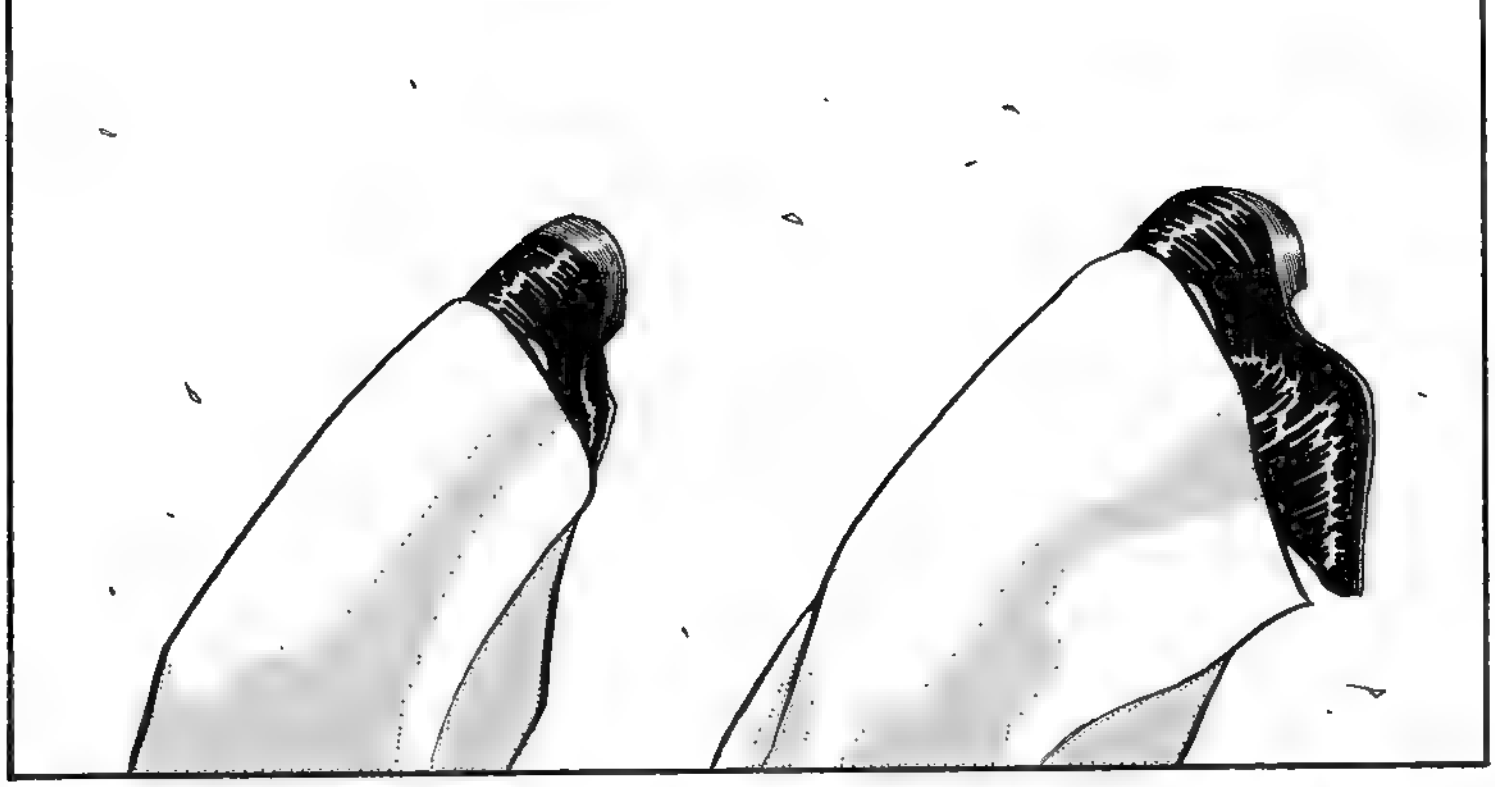
DOPPO!

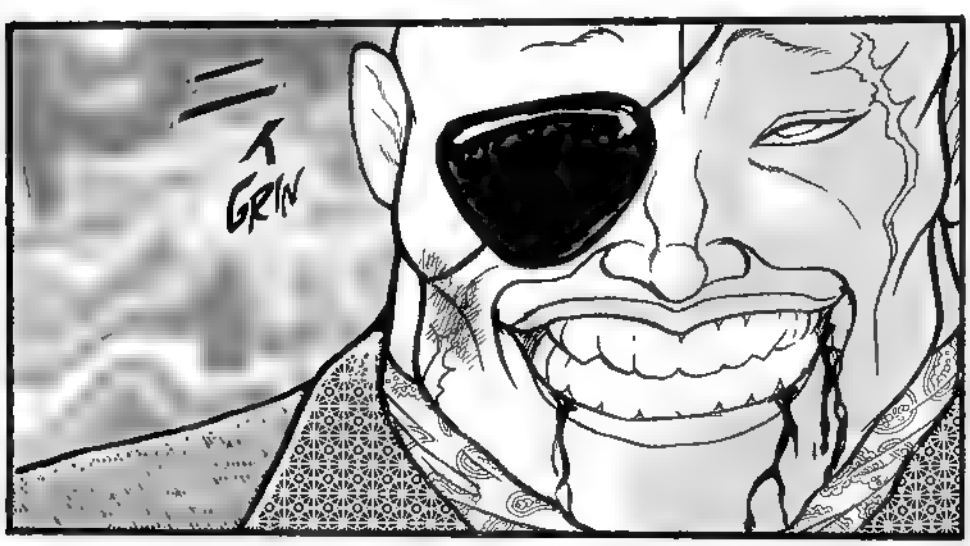
WHY DID HE GET HIT BY SUCH A TELEGRAPHED PUNCH...?!

THAT BASTARD IS TOO GENEROUS ...

I LIKE THE WAY YOU YANKEES FIGHT.

WHEW!

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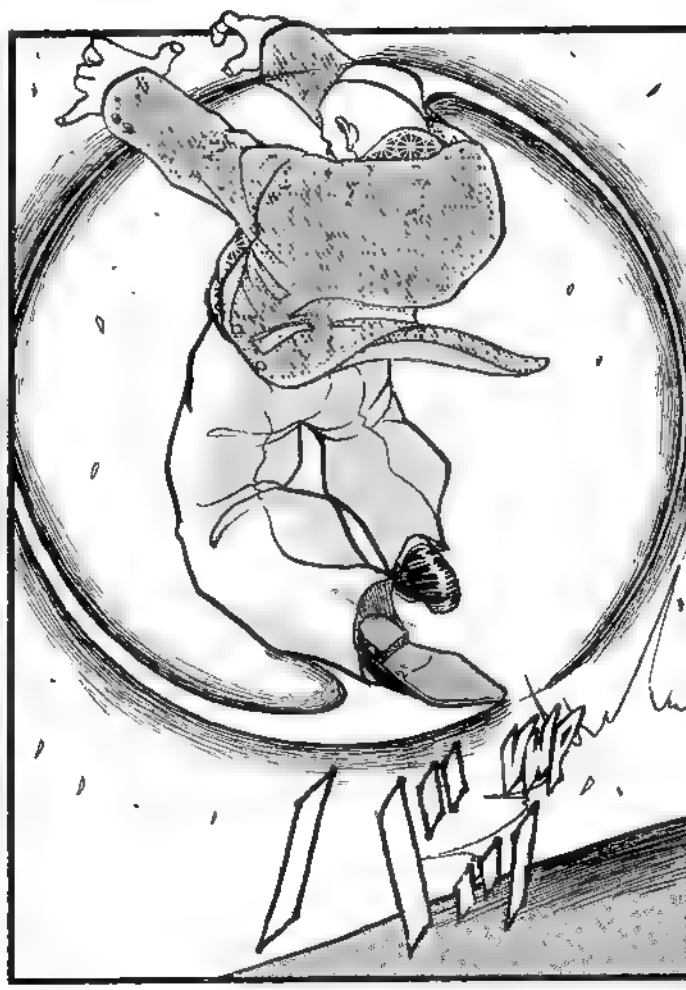

WOOO


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WELL, FILTH, MY BOY.

白虎

QUIT ACTING TOUGH AND GET ON WITH IT ALREADY.

IT'S MY TURN NOW.

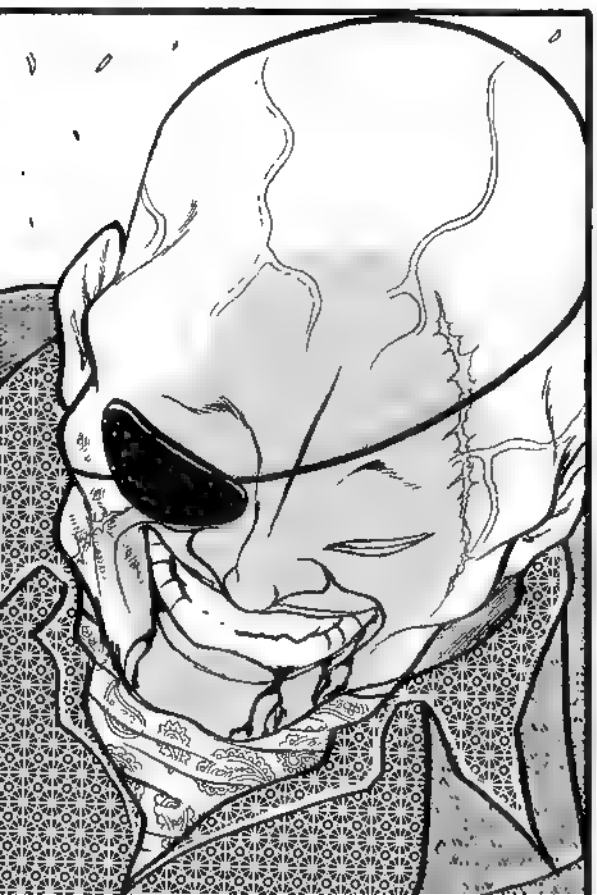
DEH!
POOMF

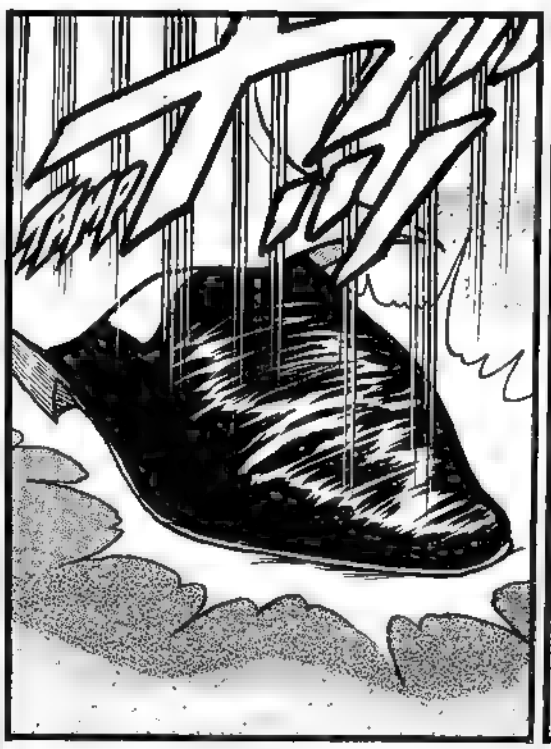
HE ATE IT! DEAD-ON THIS TIME !!!

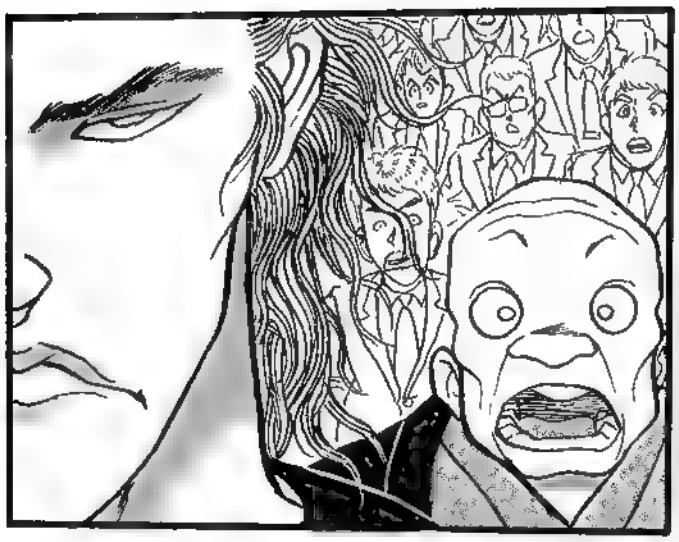
H-HE'S NOT GOING DOWN FROM THAT FRONT KICK?!

KRAKOW

RAH







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SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ME, FILTH.

I LOVE WESTERNS.

ESPECIALLY THOSE BIG BRAWLS WITH JOHN WAYNE!

GAH!!

BAGOOSH

THE DIRECTOR'S ELBOW STRIKE DIDN'T EVEN FAZE HIM!!!

KFSH

THAT KATA ...!

KOH!

PASSED DOWN SINCE KARATE'S DAYS OF OLD, IT'S A ***DEFENSIVE KATA STANCE.*** COMPLETED VIA CONTROLLED BREATHING, THIS KATA IS SAID TO BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY BLOW WHEN PERFECTLY EXECUTED.

SANCHIN !!!

HMPH...

OOOH!

PLAYTIME IS OVER NOW.

SORRY, YOUR PUNCHES WERE TOO MUCH FOR MY BODY, SO I ENDED UP HAVING TO USE A TECH-NIQUE.

SHNK

HUP
!

KOFF
BWCH
...!
SHWOO
TMP

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

THE ...

I WANTED TO TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS AT LEAST ONCE.

SHRK

THIS KIND OF FIGHT ...

TUG

...WITH THIS KIND OF GUY.

WOOO

# #219 One-Billion Yen Necklace

THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS, DOPPO OROCHI, GETS A DECISIVE VICTORY!

武

WOOOO

WOOO

OSU!

THE FIST OF THE GOD STILL HASN'T LOST A STEP!!!

WOW ...

WELL DONE, SIR!

NO NEED TO TAG ALONG.

OH...

SAVE THE CELEBRATION TILL I WIN THE WHOLE THING.

...

...

HUH ...?

HUFF

PEH!

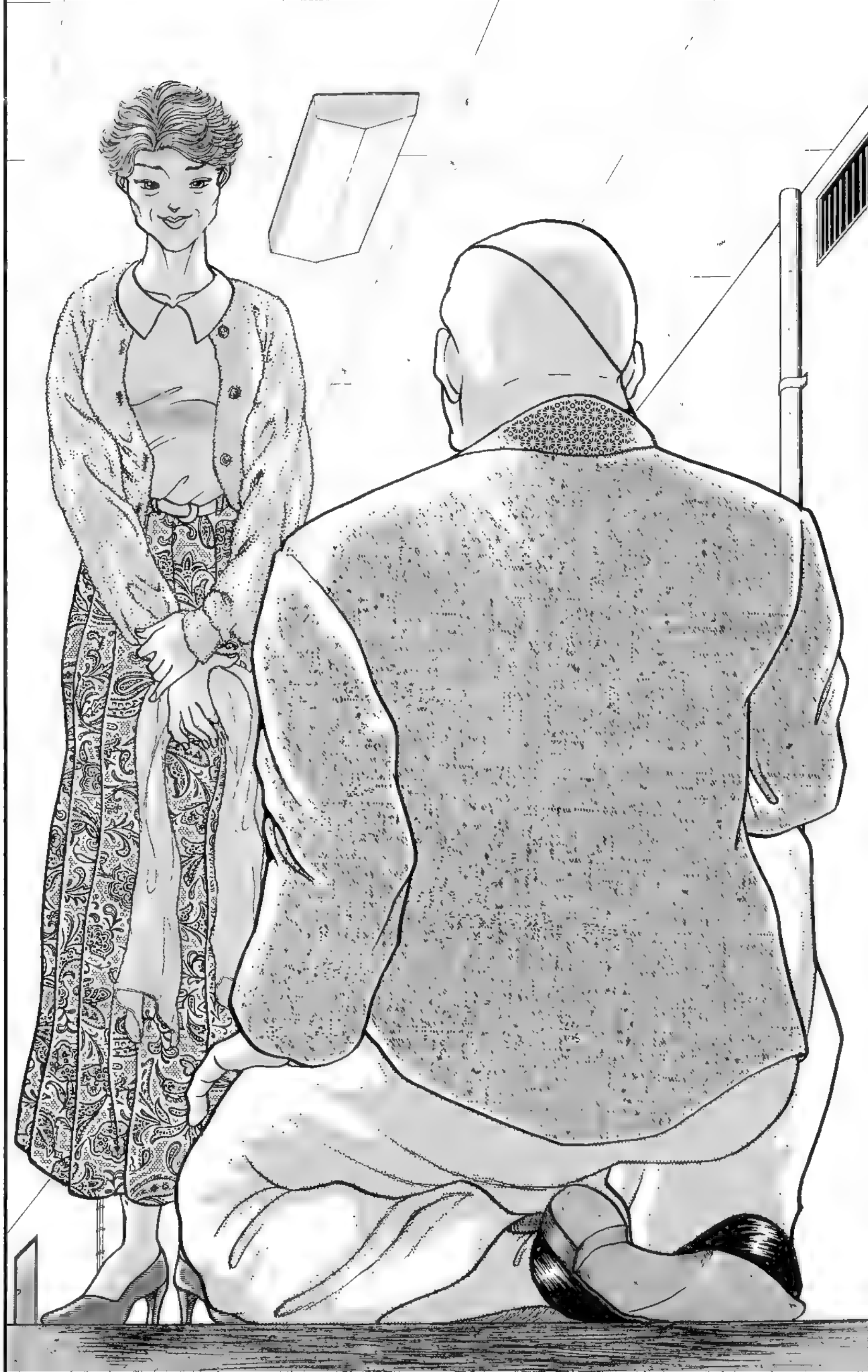
HUFF

THAT DAMAGE GOT TO ME...

KLAK

I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LET THOSE YOUNGSTERS SEE THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS... LIKE... THIS...

FEH.



YOU MUST BE TIRED ...

... NATSUE ?

Y-YOU WERE HERE...

I LET HIM KNOCK ME AROUND A LITTLE FOR FUN. HA HA.

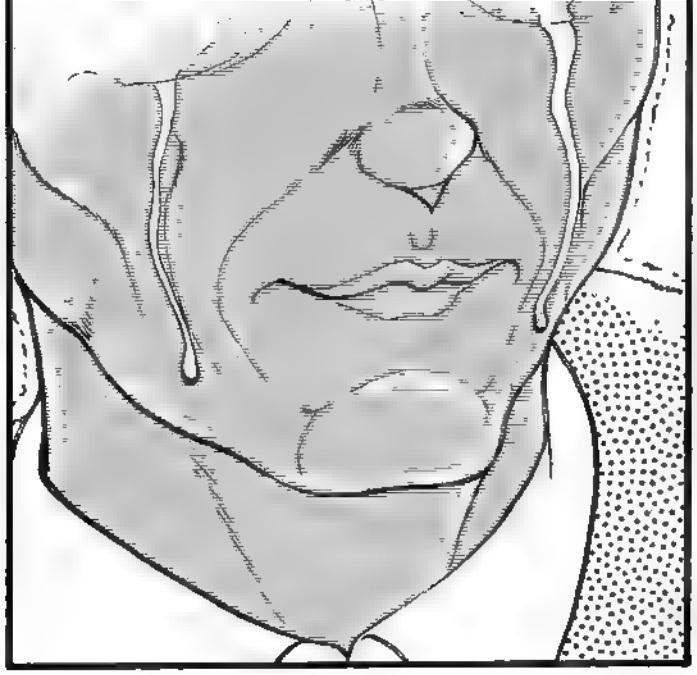
Y- YEAH.

HA HA HA. DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY.

OH... O- OOH.

DID I LOOK COOL OUT THERE?

WELL?



COME ON, QUIT IT. THIS ISN'T EVEN A LOT OF BLOOD...
HA HA HA.

I KNOW THAT.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A SUPER-MAN.

WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

WAS IT A SHOCK, SEEING ME GET PUNCHED AROUND ?

HA HA HA...

I KNEW THAT, BUT...

UH-
HUH.

JUST
WATCH
...

TO ME,
PUNCHES LIKE
THAT ARE JUST
FARTS IN THE
WIND...

I'LL
GET THAT
BILLION-YEN
BELT AND
TURN IT INTO
A NECKLACE,
JUST FOR
YOU...

WELL,
THAT'S
GOING
TO BE AN
ISSUE.

AAA-AAH!

KATSUMI! *YOU* BROUGHT NATSUE HERE, DIDN'T YOU?!

YOU SHOULD MIND YOUR OWN, BONEHEAD!

I WANTED TO SHOW YOU OFF TO MOM!

MIND YOUR OWN, MIND YOUR OWN, MIND YOUR GODDAMN OWN!

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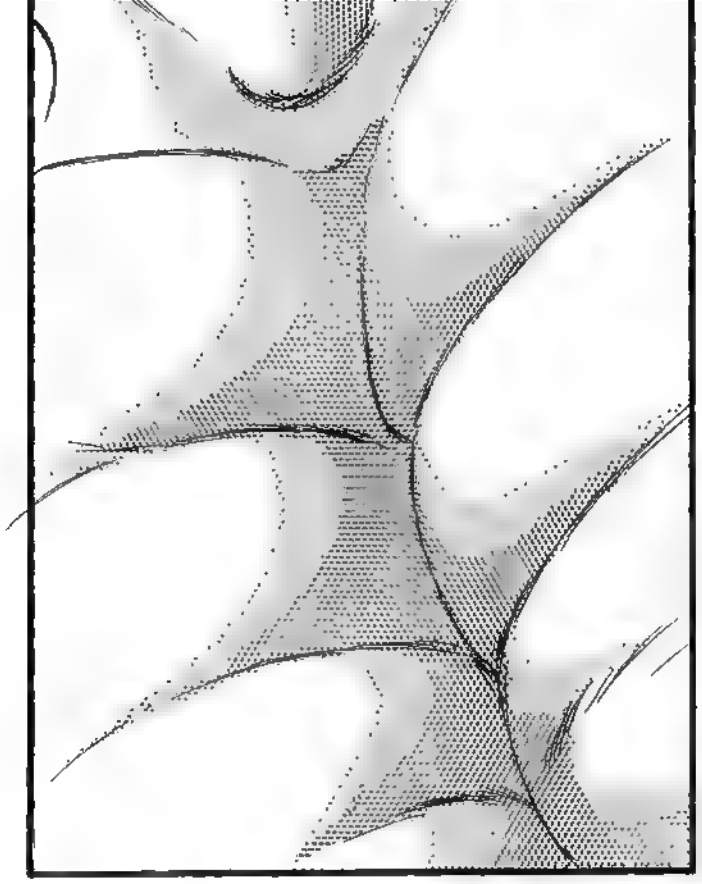
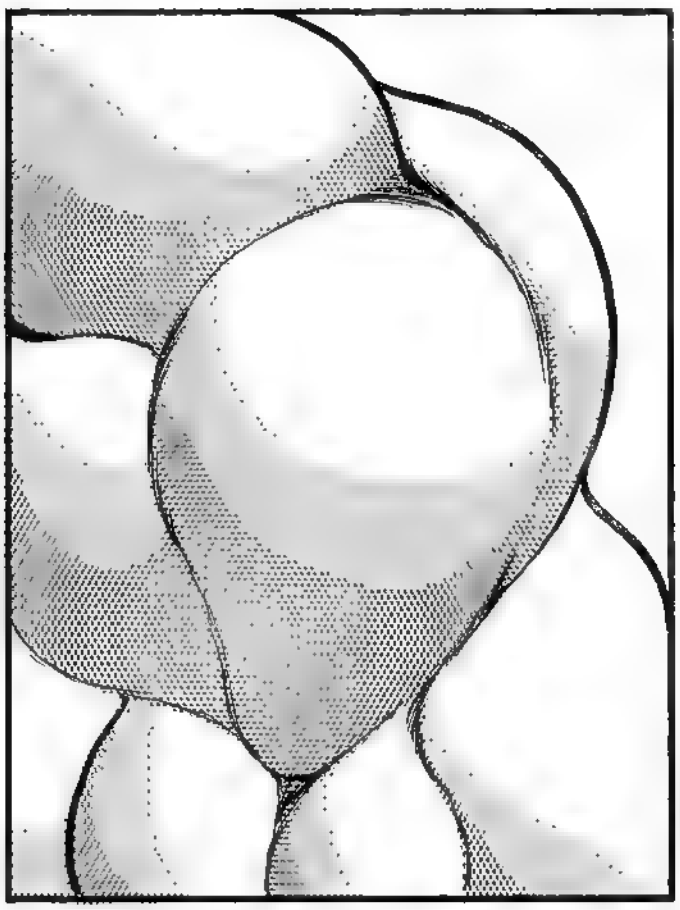
YOWCH!

C'MON, YOU *REALLY* WERE COOL OUT THERE!

I WAS PLANNING ON GIVING IT TO HER AS A PRESENT TOO...





HEY, SAM.

IS IT A PROBLEM ?

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIZE OF GOKI SHIBUKA-WA?

HE'S 155 CENTI-METERS, 47 KILOS.

AND HIS WEIGHT IS BARELY A THIRD OF MINE.

THERE'S A *FORTY-CENTIMETER* HEIGHT GAP BETWEEN US.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES!

BUT HE'S THREE TIMES OLDER THAN YOU.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR OPPONENT WAS 250 CM TALL AND 300 KG HEAVY?

THEN LET ME ASK YOU THIS, ROGER.

WOULD YOU SAY YOU COULDN'T FIGHT A GIANT LIKE THAT AND RUN AWAY WITH YOUR TAIL TUCKED BETWEEN YOUR LEGS?

THE BEST WAY TO RESPECT YOUR OPPONENT IS TO HIT THEM WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT COMBAT IS ALL ABOUT, ROGER.

I JUST NEEDED SOMEONE TO SAY IT.

YEAH, I KNOW ...

PROVE TO THEM THAT, WHETHER IT'S ANCIENT TIMES OR MODERN DAY, OLYMPIANS ARE STILL THE STRONGEST.

LET'S GO.

YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THIS MATCH, FOLKS!

WOOO

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU BE MY SECOND, MR. BAKI.

KAH KAH KAH!

SO I SEE! SO I SEE!

ROGER HARLON IS A GIANT-SIZED COMPETITOR WHO'S TOP CLASS, EVEN AS FAR AS THIS TOURNAMENT GOES.

MR. TOKUGAWA CAN BE PRETTY CRUEL.

NO NEED FOR FORMALITIES ...

...HANDLE THE HEIGHT DISPARITY UP CLOSE, MR. SHIBUKAWA.

I'LL BE TAKING THE LIBERTY TO STUDY HOW YOU...

AFTER ALL, I JUST MIGHT BE FIGHTING YOU BEFORE LONG, BAKI, M'BOY. ***KAH KAH KAH KAH!***

NOW, SHALL WE BE OFF?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE HEIGHT DISPARITY!!!

IT'S LIKE AN ADULT AND A CHILD! NO, YOU COULD SAY IT'S EVEN BIGGER!

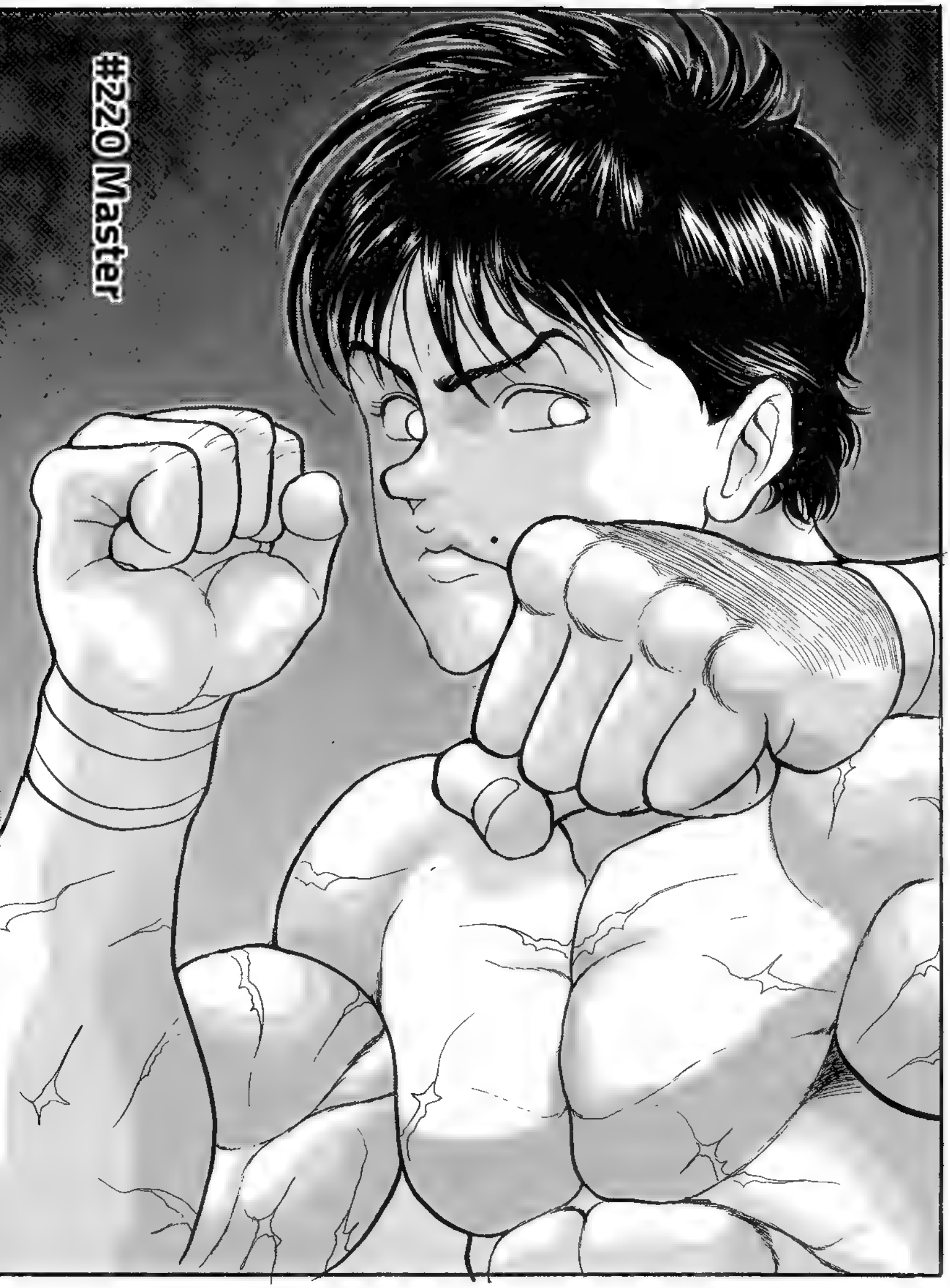
SHOULD THIS MATCHUP EVEN BE ALLOWED?!

GOKI SHIBUKAWA
HEIGHT: 155 CM
WEIGHT: 47 KG

ROGER HARLON
HEIGHT: 195-CM
WEIGHT: 139 KG

YOU TWO, KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THIS MAN KNOWN AS GOKI SHIBUKAWA.

REGARD-LESS OF THE OUTCOME, IT'LL BE WORTH THE WATCH...


#220 Master

WE JAPANESE CAN'T HELP BUT SHOW TIRELESS ADMIRATION TOWARD THAT WORD!!!

"MASTER" !!!

AND TODAY, WE'LL GET TO WITNESS THE TECHNIQUES OF ONE OF THOSE MASTERS!

HOW-
EVER!

HOWEVER
!!!

IS THERE
ANYONE ALIVE
WHO HAS EVER
SEEN ONE OF
THESE MASTERS
ACTUALLY
FIGHT?

...WHO HAS
SEEN THOSE
RIPENED
TECHNIQUES
IN ACTION
?!

IN A LIVE
COMBAT
SETTING,
IS THERE
ANYONE...

...THAT WE NEVER DEMAND TO SEE THEM FIGHT IN PERSON!!!
SOCIETY HAS PUT SO MUCH STOCK INTO MASTERS...
THE MASTERS' VICTORIES ARE THE STUFF OF LEGEND!!!

BUT NOW, MARTIAL ARTS FANS SHOULD SAY IT LOUD AND CLEAR !!!

ざわざわざわ

RABBI

RABBI

RABBI

THE MASTERS ARE SHELTERED !!!

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おおお

THAT JERK.. HE TOUCHED ON THE MOST TABOO OF TABOOS...

HMM, THAT'S A TOUGH ONE.

I'D SAY YOU'RE MORE HALF-MASTER, HALF-ACTIVE ATHLETE, IF ANYTHING.

THE HELL KIND OF LOGIC IS THAT?

AM I NOT A MASTER OF MY ART?

OR WILL THE OLYMPIAN, ROGER HARLON, CRUSH THOSE DREAMS TO DUST?!
SHUMP
CAN GOKI SHIBUKAWA PROVE THAT HE HAS STRENGTH WORTHY OF HIS TITLE?!

CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF MY GLASSES?
BEGIN

!!!

THEY'RE TOP-QUALITY GLASSES, MADE OUT OF THE FINEST TORTOISE SHELL...
PLEASE HANDLE THEM CARE-FULLY.
O-OSU ...
I-I'M SURPRISED HE CAN SAY THAT NOW OF ALL TIMES.
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ABOUT TO RECEIVE OUR ANSWER !!!
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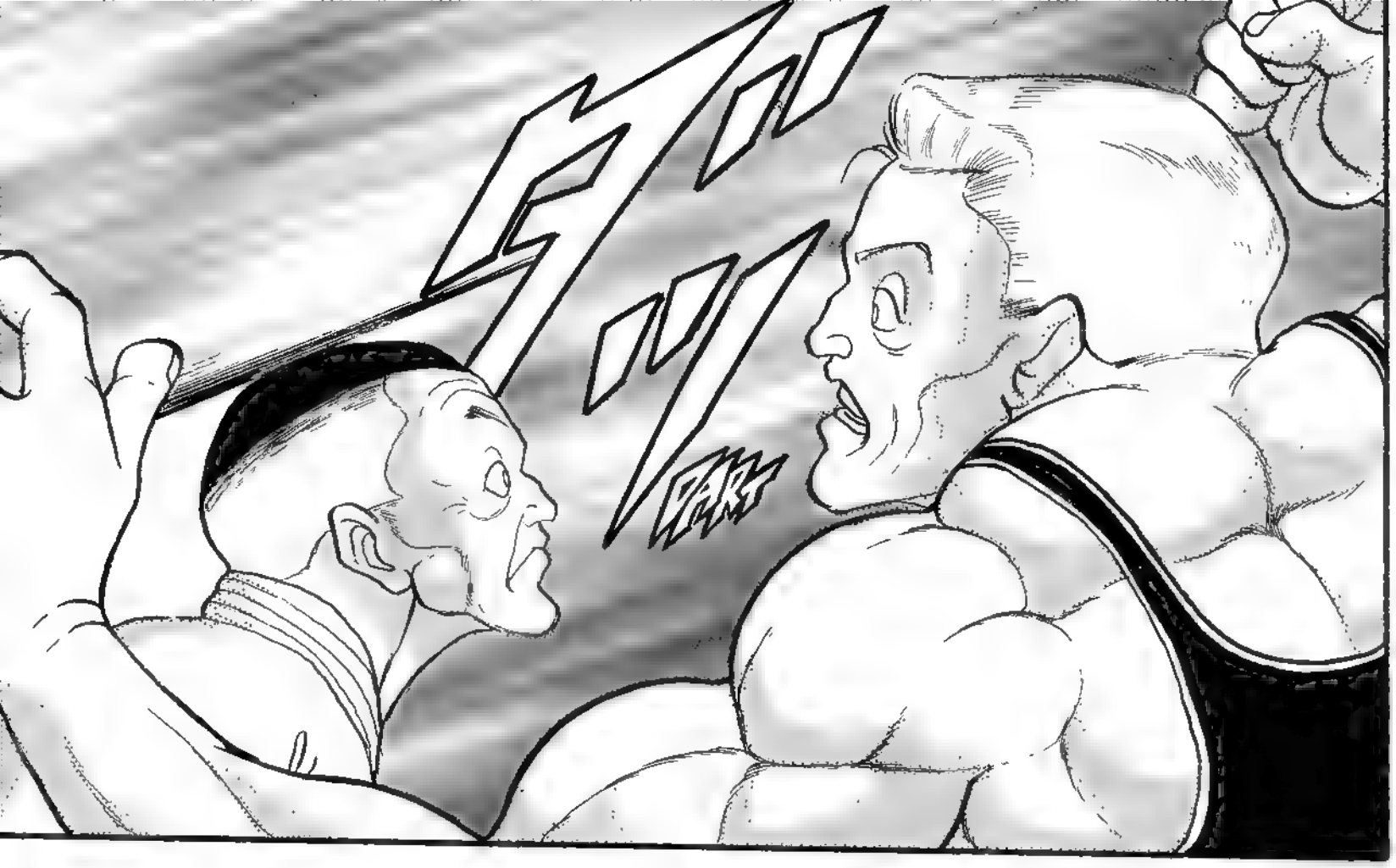
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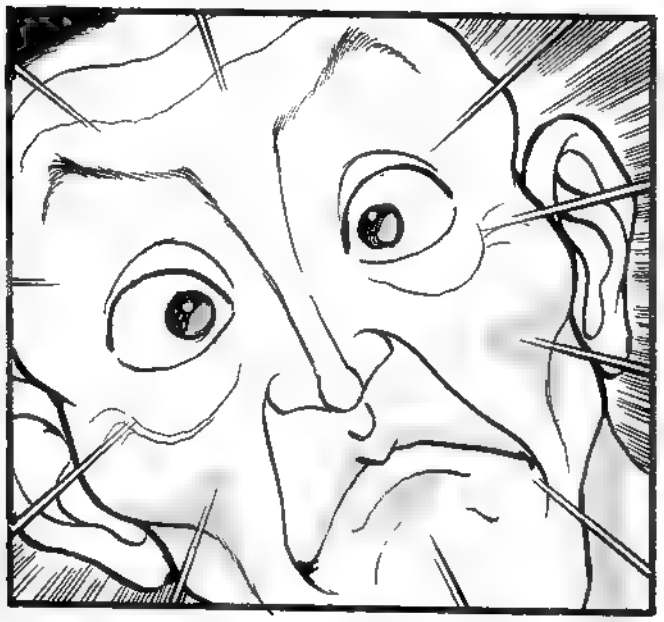
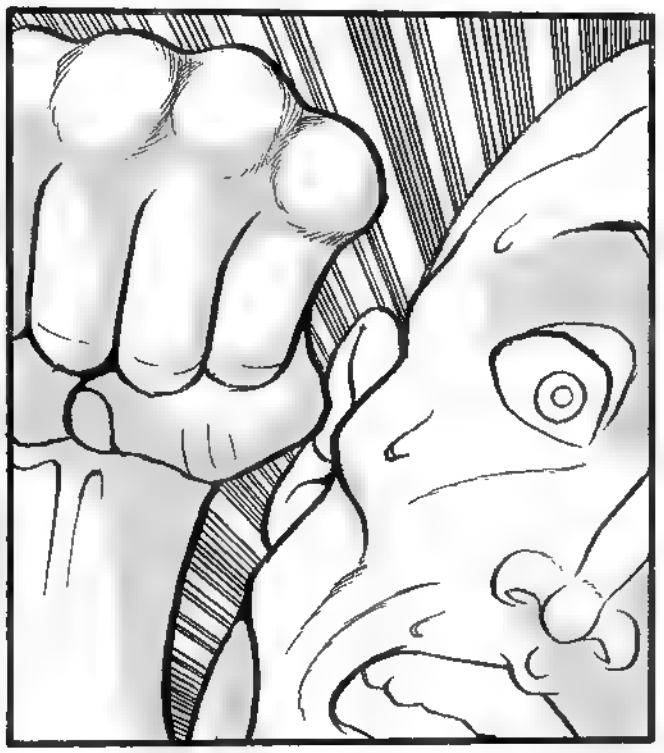
OOH!
WASH





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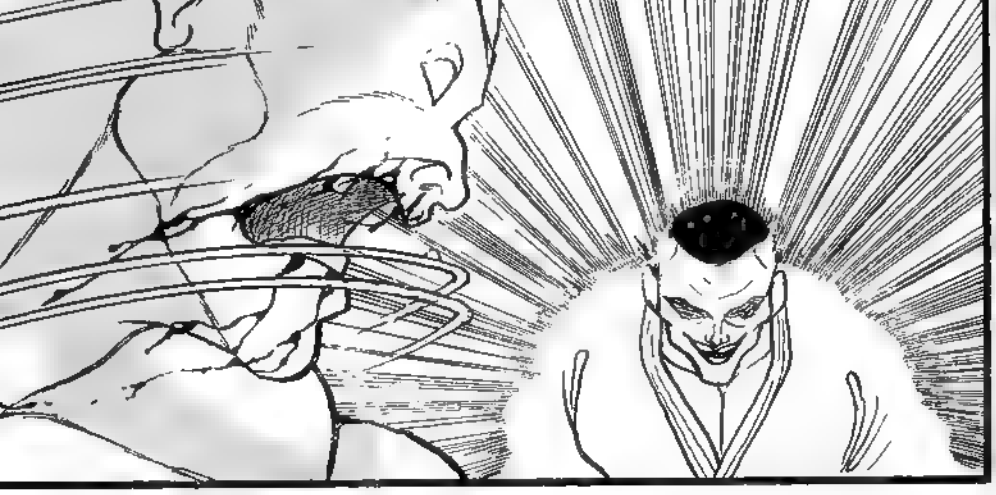

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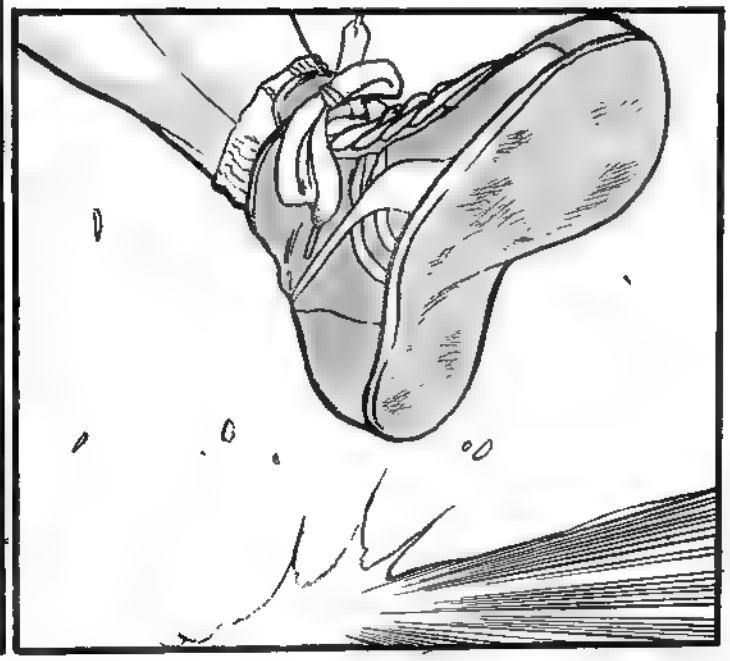

T-TOOM

KAH!

!!!

NO WAY ...!

...!!!

AFTER A BLOW THAT STRONG, I BET EVERY-THING LOOKS WOBBLY.

CHUP

TIME TO DRAW THE CURTAIN ON THIS ...

...WITH SOME STYLE.

BOOMF
HUP!
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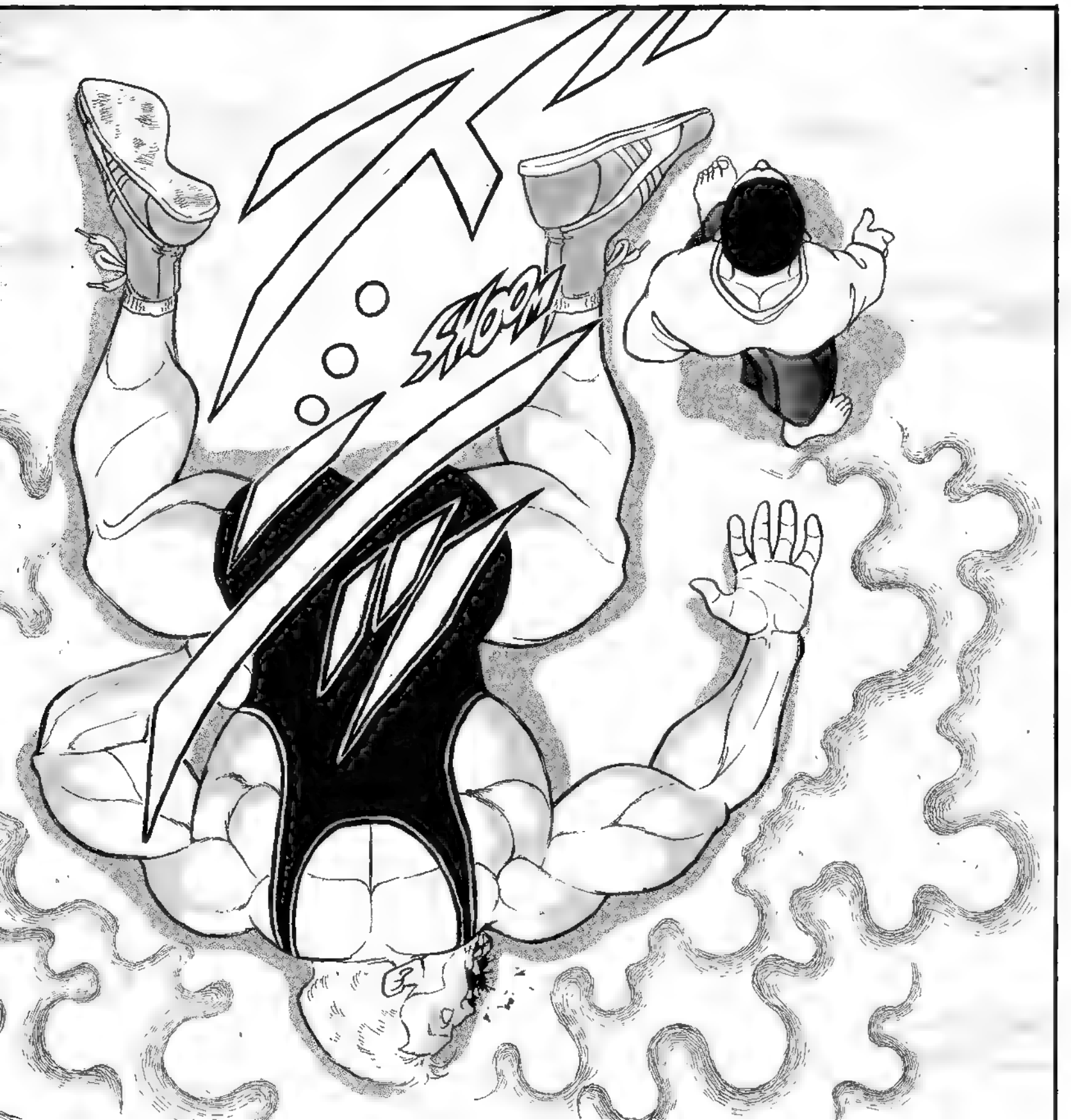
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HE...!

R-
ROGER
...

HUH
...?

UHH
...

GIMME
FIVE!

THIS MASTER
REALLY IS TOO
STROOOONG!!!

FLAP

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# RUNBIRD

I COULDN'T QUITE HEAR YOU.

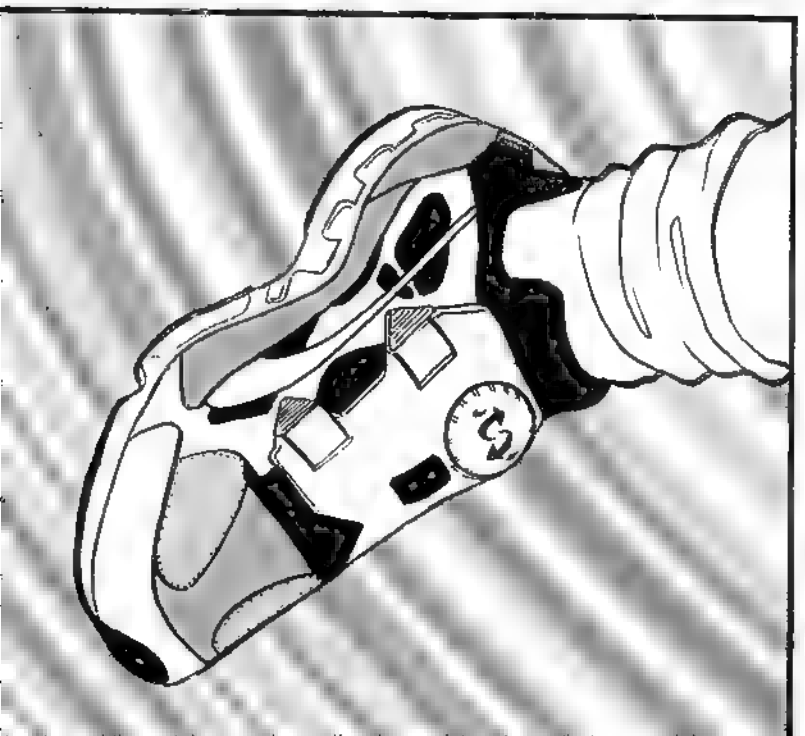
SAY THAT AGAIN...

...KOSHO.

DROP THE MATCH.

PUMA

OHO.



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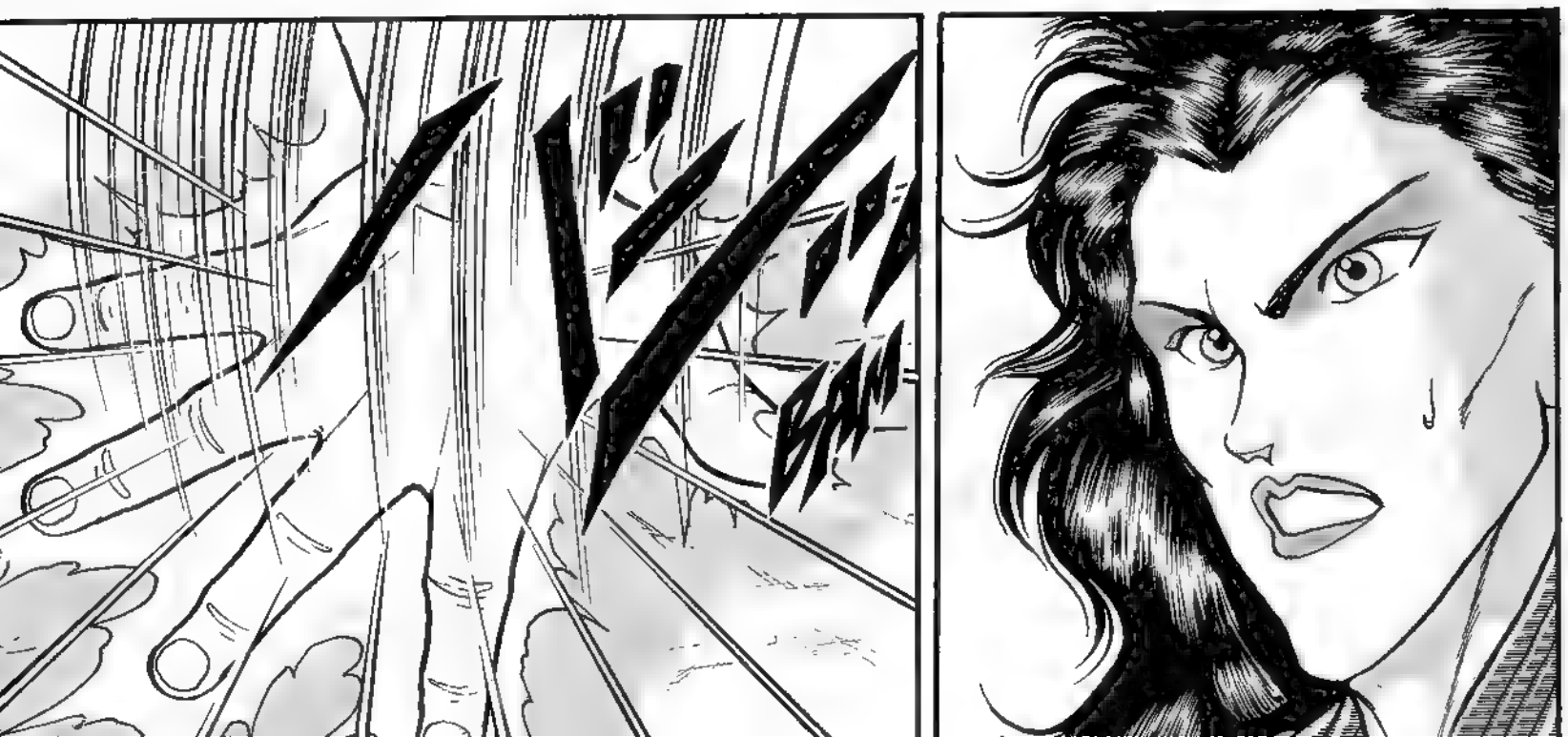


AND WHY SHOULD I?

I'VE ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF BEATING OTHERS.

ONLY ONE THING'S BEEN ON MY MIND— *BEATING OTHERS.*

EATING, SLEEPING, LAUGHING, CRYING...

I CAN'T DIRECT THOSE THOUGHTS AT MY OWN BROTHER.

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN BEAT ME, KOSHO ?

CONSIDER THIS, FOR INSTANCE.

MY POINT IS—

BIG BROTHER ...

HE RAMS INTO HIM, HITS HIM, AND KICKS HIM AT FULL FORCE.

WHEN A TODDLER ROUGHHOUSES WITH HIS FATHER, THAT CHILD ISN'T WORRIED ABOUT HIS FATHER'S WELL-BEING.

HE ROUGHHOUSES AT FULL FORCE BECAUSE HE HAS FAITH IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS FATHER'S BODY.

ARE YOU SAYING THE GAP BETWEEN ME...

...IS LIKE THAT OF A *TODDLER* AND A *FATHER?!*

...AND YOU, BIG BROTHER ...

THE GAP BETWEEN US IS GREATER THAN THAT.

OF COURSE NOT...

HA HA...

YOU'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I TAKE A FIGHT SERIOUSLY!

THEN IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK!

DEAR BROTHER, YOU'RE REALLY A PIECE OF WORK!

I'LL FEND OFF *EVERYTHING* YOUR KARATE HAS TO OFFER.

I AM YOUR OLDER BROTHER.

YOUR CORDS... ABSOLUTELY DESERVE TO BE *CUT!*

SERIOUS BOUT OR NOT...

THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS, KOSHO.

...YOU HAVE NEVER BEATEN ME ONCE IN COMPETITION.

ワオ
Woooo
ワオ
NOW THESE SIBLINGS WILL SETTLE THE SCORE UNDER THE ARENA'S RULES!
TWO BROTHERS, BOUND BY BLOOD!!!
WHAT A TWIST OF FATE THIS IS!!!
KUREHA SHINOGI
ATHLETE
HEIGHT: 184 CM
WEIGHT: 131 KG
KOSHO SHINOGI
SHINOGI-RYU KARATE
HEIGHT: 177 CM
WEIGHT: 81 KG

THAT TOKUGAWA GEEZER IS ONE CRUEL SON OF A BITCH.

"TWIST OF FATE," MY ASS!

I'M THE MIDDLE CHILD OUT OF THREE BOYS.

HUH?

MR. KATO.

WOW...

DO YOU HAVE A BROTHER ...?

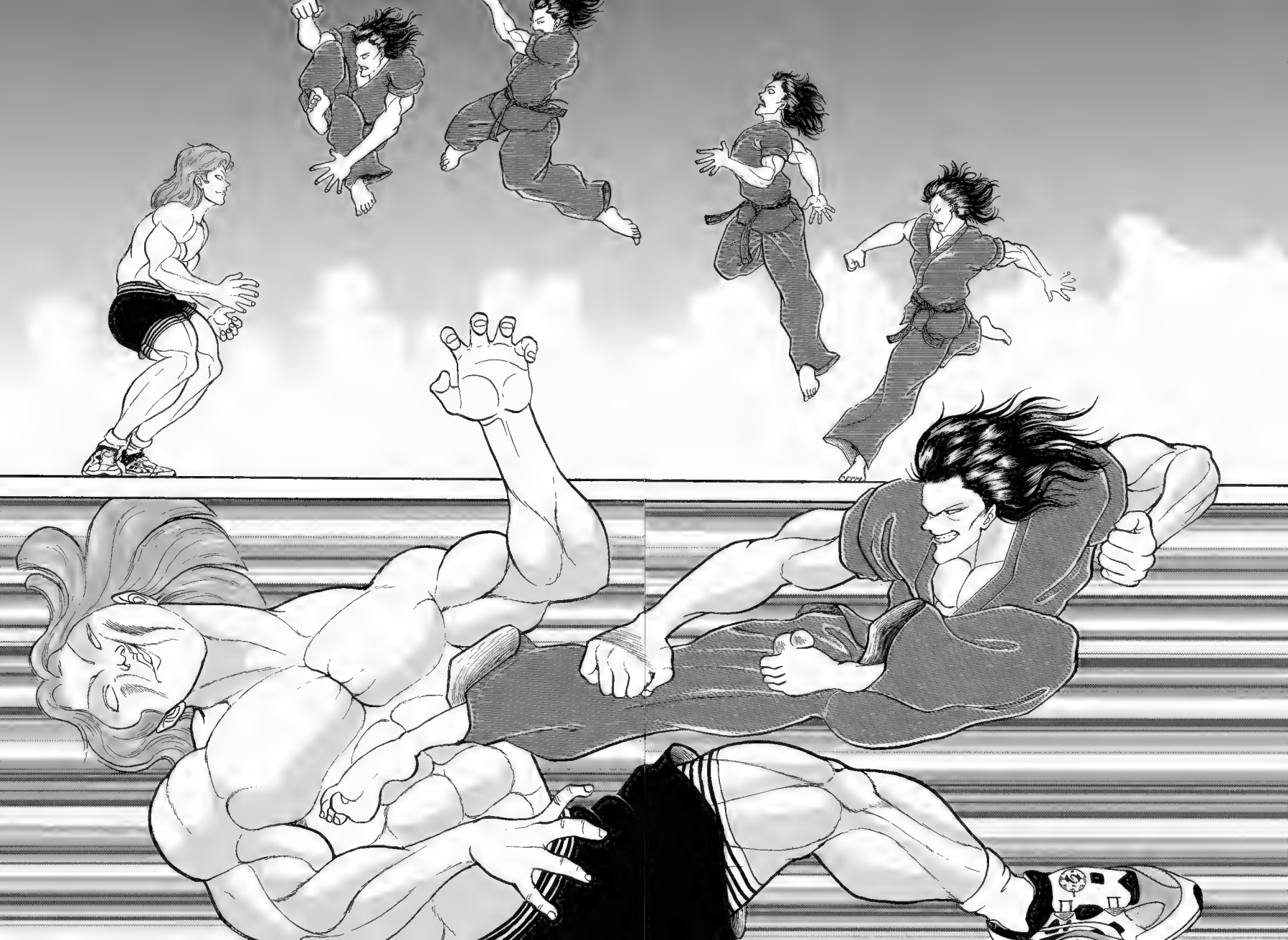
I HAVE TO SAY...

...WHEN I LOOK AT THOSE TWO...

...I FEEL ENVIOUS...

BEGIN
!!!

BAM
KAH!
BA-HWOO



I KICKED HIM!!!

I...

# #222 Sibling Showdown 2

BIG BROTHER !!!

THAT'S RIGHT ...!!!

NOW THAT I'M FACING YOU, I'VE COME TO A REALIZATION!!!

SHOO

ALL OF THE TRAINING I'VE DONE...

IT'S ALL BEEN TO SURPASS YOU!!!

IN REALITY, NOT EVEN A SECOND HAD PASSED, BUT FOR THEM, IT WAS AN ETERNITY...

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, THE YOUNGER BROTHER USED HIS FOOT TO KICK HIS OLDER BROTHER RIGHT IN THE FACE !!!

KAH!

HE WAS SO SHOCKED...

SHF

...THAT HE WAS TREMBLING !!!

I KICKED HIM!!!

MY ACTUAL BROTHER ...!!!

KA-KRRR

MY OWN BROTHER, LAID OUT FROM ONE OF MY ATTACKS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

SHWCH
...NOTHING
...?!
...LIKE IT WAS...

WOOOOO
I KNEW IT.

THIS MATCH WAS THE RIGHT CALL.

...

THIS FIGHT CARD WASN'T SOME DRAMATIC COINCIDENCE. I CONVINCED MR. TOKUGAWA TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

WHA ...?

...

IT CAN'T BE...

WHA-AA?

BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW THIS TOURNAMENT PLAYS OUT, YOUR PATHETIC KARATE IS NOT WORTHY OF EVEN SEEKING THAT BELT.

RABBL

HEY, BAKI... WHAT'S YOUR TAKE...

...ON KUREHA'S OPINION ?

YAMMK YAMMK YAMMK

STILL ...

IF HE'S ANYTHING LIKE HE WAS WHEN HE FOUGHT ME, SHINOGI SHOULD HAVE A HARD TIME IN THIS TOURNAMENT.

HE'S NOT WRONG.

...HE DOESN'T WANT TO ADMIT THAT HIS YOUNGER SIBLING HAS MATURED— LIKE A FATHER WITH HIS SON.

...MAYBE AS AN OLDER BROTHER...

GOOD POINT.

...

YOU'D KNOW THAT, HUH?

WHEN I SAW YOUR NAME ON THE ROSTER, I FLEW INTO A PANIC.

I PANICKED OVER YOU FIGHTING THESE MONSTERS...

HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF THAT...

IN THE PAST, I MAY HAVE HURT YOU AND MADE YOU CRY PLENTY...

NO...

...ANYONE ELSE *OTHER* THAN ME HURTING YOU.

*BECAUSE OF THAT,* I CAN'T POSSIBLY BEAR TO SEE...

DID HE REALLY JUST CONFESS THAT?

ONLY I AM ALLOWED TO HURT YOU.

I'VE ALWAYS ...

KRAK

YOU WERE ALWAYS IN FRONT OF ME...

I'VE ALWAYS LIVED IN YOUR SHADOW...

THAT'S WHAT YOU CALLED IT, RIGHT, *BROTHER*?

"YOUR PATHETIC KARATE"...

"BROTHER?" WHERE'S THE "DEAR" OR "BIG?" WHEN DID YOU START ADDRESSING ME SO CASUALLY, KOSHO?

HE'S GOING TO USE *THAT?*

SHINOGI-RYU HAS REACHED EVEN GREATER HEIGHTS.

I'VE CONQUERED MY FLAWS.

IT MIGHT BE A TAD DIFFERENT.

HE'S GOING TO CUT HIS BIOLOGICAL BROTHER'S NERVES?!

NO ...

...THEY'RE GOING TO GET CAUGHT AND CRUSHED TO PULP...!!!

THE MOMENT HIS FINGERS GO FOR HIS CORDS...

HE'S FACING SOMEONE WITH A *SUPER MUSCULAR BODY.*

BUT THAT WAS BEFORE...

BEFORE THAT'D BE TRUE...

AD-DRESS ME AS "BIG BROTH-ER."

CORRECT YOURSELF, KOSHO.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KOSHO?

YEAH... THIS ISN'T A MERE SCUFFLE BETWEEN SIBLINGS ANYMORE.

TH- THIS...

KOSHO-OOO!

DM DM DM

...YOU...

SHUT YOUR MOUTH...

SLAP

MUSCLE-BOUND BASTARD!!!

SLICE !!!

HUH ...?

# #223 Sibling Showdown 3

HUH ...?

IT'S NOT THE SAME ...

NO.

HE FREAKIN' DID IT! HE REALLY USED THE *CORD-CUTTER* ON HIS OWN BROTHER!

I CUT HIM...!!!

MY STYLE'S STRONGEST SPECIAL TECHNIQUE, CORD-CUTTER!

IT'S BEEN IMPROVED EVEN FURTHER AND IS NOW A PERFECT TECHNIQUE!

白虎

NOW THAT YOU'VE LOST AN EYE, YOU NO LONGER STAND A CHANCE.

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE— SHINOGI-RYU'S CORD-CUTTER ...

INCREDIBLE ...

...ITS *NEW AND IMPROVED VERSION.*

OR RATHER ...

THAT'S SOME NICE AD-SPEAK THERE...

STRIKES IN KARATE ARE MADE FROM A STANCE...
...WHERE THE PALM IS FACING UPWARD LIKE THIS.
本部神心
OH...
WOOOO
GET IT?

...HE ADDS THAT SPIN TO HIS SINGLE-FINGER NUKITE, ALREADY TRAINED TO PIERCE FLESH EFFORTLESSLY, IN ORDER TO REACH THE NERVE...

BY GIVING IT A 180-DEGREE SPIN AND DRILLING IT INTO AN OPPONENT'S BODY...

THE MOMENTARY PAUSE BETWEEN THE TWO ACTIONS WAS THE GREATEST FLAW OF THE OLD CORD-CUTTER.

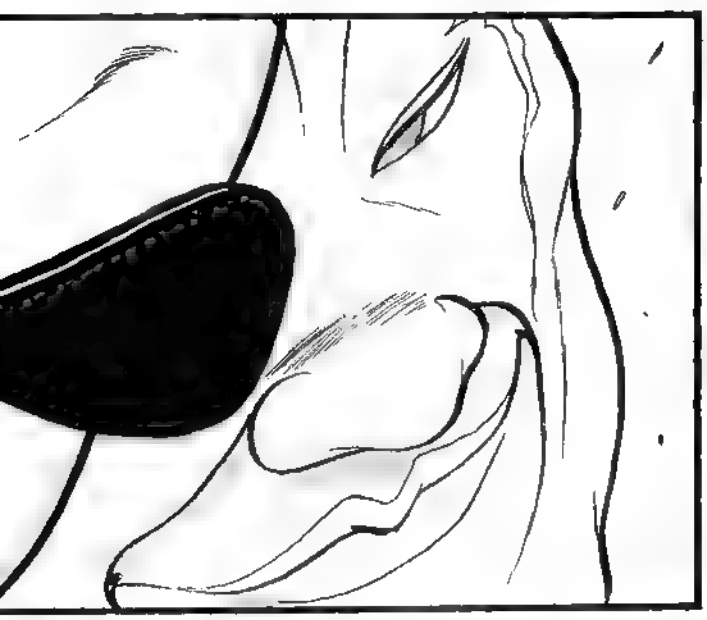
...

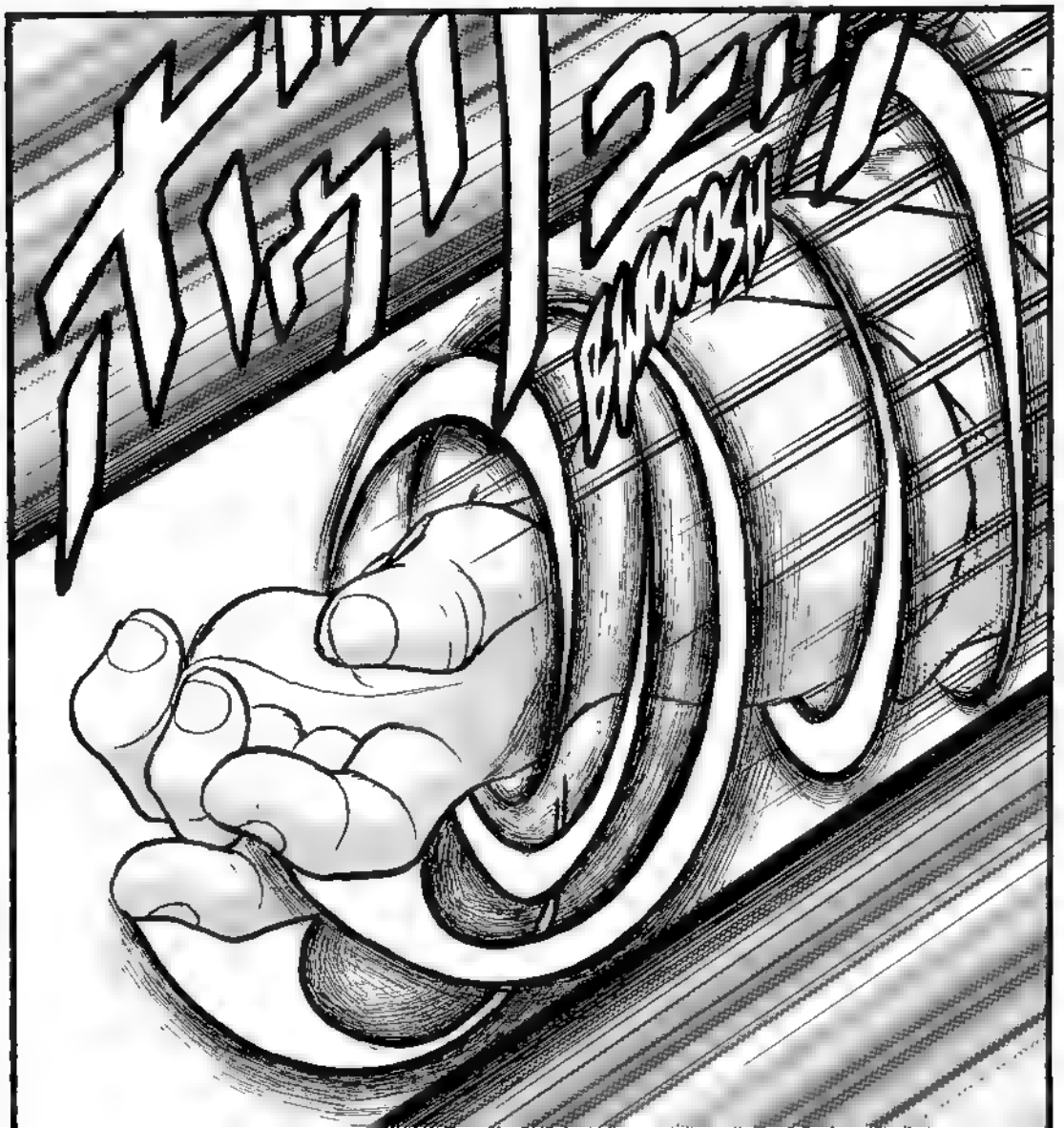
...AND SNAP IT.

...THIS.

BUT THE STANCE THAT KOSHO JUST TOOK LOOKED LIKE...

CAN YOU ANTICIPATE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU STRIKE FROM THIS STANCE, WITH THE PALM UNNATURALLY POINTED UPWARDS?





SKRK

THIS.

IN CONTRAST TO THE SEIKEN STRAIGHT I DID FIRST...

...THE SECOND NUKITE STRIKE I DID WENT *360°!*

AND IT PRODUCES TWICE THE SPIN.

THE SECOND THAT HE TOUCHED KUREHA'S NERVES.!!

...HE PROBABLY TORE IT TO SHREDS.

THE DIFFERENCE FROM THE OLD VERSION OF THE CORD-CUTTER IS CLEAR.

HOLY CRAP...

...SO THE CORD-CUTTER HAS BEEN PERFECTED EVEN MORE...

THE TIME LAG BETWEEN HOOKING THE NERVE AND TEARING IT IS GONE...

...IS WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME, RIGHT, KOSHO?

HM?

IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH... THEN GIVE IT UP, BROTHER!

YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN A BIT STRONGER ...

...BUT YOU HAVE *NOT* SURPASSED ME.

KOSHO, YOU STILL HAVE TIME.

BE BRAVE AND SAY THIS.

"BIG BROTHER KUREHA, I ADMIT DEFEAT."

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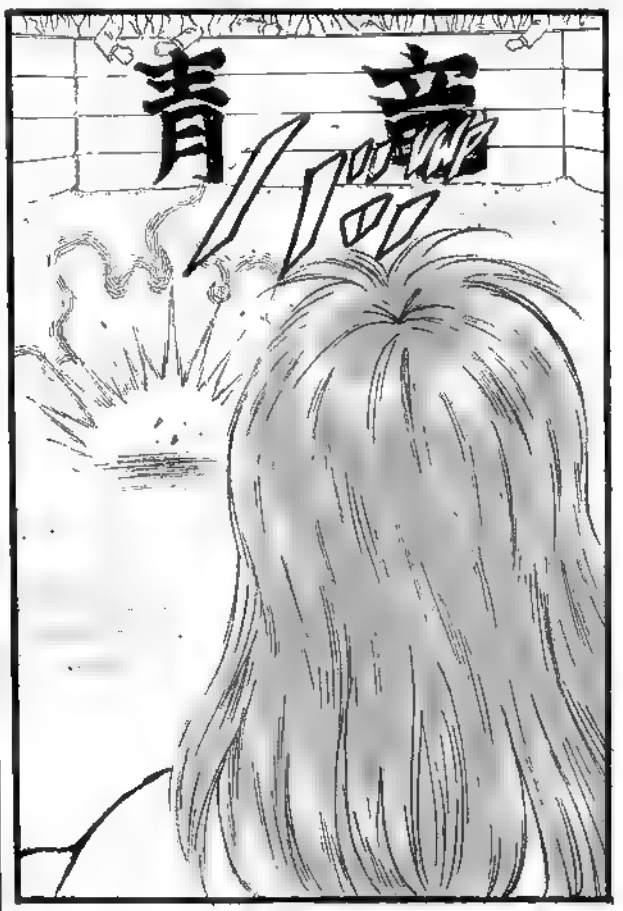
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KRAK

THAT'S HIS ONLY OPTION.

HE'S ONLY ATTACKING HIS BLIND SIDE!

I NEVER KNEW THE BODY OF A BLOOD RELATIVE FEELS THIS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE!!!

MY BROTHER'S SKIN! MY BROTHER'S FLESH! MY BROTHER'S BONES!

IT'S TIME...!

IT'S TIME...!

KURE XYA!!!
PWCH
BASH
SNAP

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